THE WEATHER

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AFTER GOMPERS AGAIN

Supreme Court of District of Columbia Starts Suit for Alleged Contempt

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The supreme court of the district of Columbia on its own initiative today instituted proceedings for alleged contempt of court against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. The sentences of imprisonment imposed on these leaders by this court were yesterday revoked by the United States supreme court and the case remanded to the district supreme court.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Assaulting An Officer

Henry J. Sweeney, who was arraigned before Judge Samuel P. Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and assaulting an officer was found guilty and fined $15 for assault and $2 for drunkenness.

Sweeney after being refused drink at a local hotel last Sunday, owing to his intoxicated condition, became rather obstreperous and after being ejected from the hotel became abusive in his language and when Patrolman Joseph Johnson put in an appearance he tried to pacify the man and send him on his way towards home, Sweeney struck Johnson over the left temple, inflicting a gash which necessitated the taking of three stitches in the wound.

Even after Sweeney had inflicted injury on Johnson he felt like tackling a few other officers and when Patrolman Daniel W. Cogger put in an appearance and started to protect his brother officer, Sweeney got a grip on Patrolman Cogger's trousers which resulted in the latter losing the good looks of his wearing apparel.

Sweeney had no defense to offer, but Henry Smith, the Bridge street barber, testified that the defendant had worked for him for some time and knew him to be an honest and industrious person when not under the influence of liquor.

The court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15 for assaulting the officer and $2 for drunkenness.

Drunken Offenders

Mary A. McBride, well known in police circles, was before the court again on a complaint charging her with drunkenness. It was her second appearance within a year and she was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

Tony Kolposky and his brother, Adolph, were before the court on complaints of drunkenness and but for the fact that they were unable to speak the English language they would have escaped with the nominal fine of $2 each, but being unable to speak the language of the country where they are earning their livelihood they were assessed $3 each, the extra $1 in each case going to the interpreter.

James P. Gilbride, Malcolm J. Laflamme, and John Rowland were fined $6 each.

Sarah Higgins, who had been before the court on numerous other occasions was sent to jail for six months.

Timothy Ryan was under a suspended sentence of six months in jail but when he recently violated the condition of his probation a capias was issued for his arrest and when he appeared in court this morning his suspension was revoked.

Has No Home

Any place that John Moloney hung his hat was "Home, Sweet Home," for him. He drifted into the police station last night and when being booked, admitted that he had been wandering for a long time and had no particular place of abode. "I am just as much at home here as I am any other place," he said as he was being booked. "Other than that, in the morning I will have a chance to wash my face and hands, and if I am sent to jail I will get a shave, which I am very much in need of at the present time." When he was brought before the court this morning the prosecuting officer informed the court that the man was in need of a good cleansing and Patrolman Noye corroborated the latter by stating that the man had even stooped as low as sleeping in manure piles when he found no other place of abode.

Four Charges Against Johnson

Charles Johnson and Annabel Welch who previously appeared in court on charges of lewd and lascivious cohabitation appeared in court this morning apparently for hearing, but Johnson besides being charged with illicit cohabitation was also charged with drunkenness, breaking and entering the store of Osmond L. Field and the larceny of cigarettes and $1 in money and the larceny of a watch valued at $10 and $5 in money, the property of Mary Parker, owing to the many extra charges preferred against Johnson, the cases against both parties were continued till Thursday at the request of counsel.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GANNON—The funeral of the late Lawrence F. Gannon will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late home of the deceased, 34 Wilson street, North Billerica. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

ATTACHMENTS

RECORDED AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS

The latest attachments recorded at the registry of deeds office are the following:

Jacob Freeman against Esther Wolff in the amount of $1000 in an action of tort.

Annie Freeman against Esther Wolff in the amount of $3000 in an action of tort.

The Chamberlain company against the estate of Harry M. Lamb in the amount of $1000 in an action of tort.

FUNERALS

FLAHERTY—The funeral of Thomas Flaherty took place this morning at 10.30, burial being in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Roche conducted the prayers at the grave.

CROSBY—The funeral of Charles T. Crosby took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 77 Marlborough street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church and Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church at Tewksbury. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Charles W. Rosander, George F. Hayward, Charles O. Davis and Henry Bennett. Burial was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Center. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Joseph Miller under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia M. Mellen took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Adams, in Lowell street, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and there were a great many very beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene of the Unitarian church, and the ritual of the Daughters of Liberty was performed by Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Mrs. L. A. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Richards and Mrs. B. M. Walker. The selections, "Be Thou Still," "O Paradise," and "The Homeland" were sung by the High Street quartet of Lowell, Edward Everett Adams, leader. The bearers were E. T. Adams, F. A. Drew, E. W. Sweetser, F. X. A. Hurtubise, Charles Stickney and George Drynnt. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was performed by members of Relief Corps, 33, Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Cheney. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

BURROWS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Burrows took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, No. 4 rear 640 Lakeview avenue. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Denis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Miss Caroly: While presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick Flannery, Michael Healy, Fred Brooks and James Crabtree. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

LEMIEUX—Marie Alice Yvonne Lemieux, infant daughter of Ernest and Emilia, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 16 Adams street, aged 1 month and 21 days.

McCARTHY—Word was received in this city, Sunday, of the death in Indiana of John A. McCarthy, son of James F. and Mary A. McCarthy of 28 Butterfield street. Deceased was a native of Lowell but had not resided here for many years. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, James F. McCarthy, Jr., and Timothy F. McCarthy; three sisters, Miss Alice T., Mabel H., and Mrs. Owen J. Carney, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEETINGS TODAY

SEVERAL COMMITTEES AT CITY HALL HAVE BUSINESS

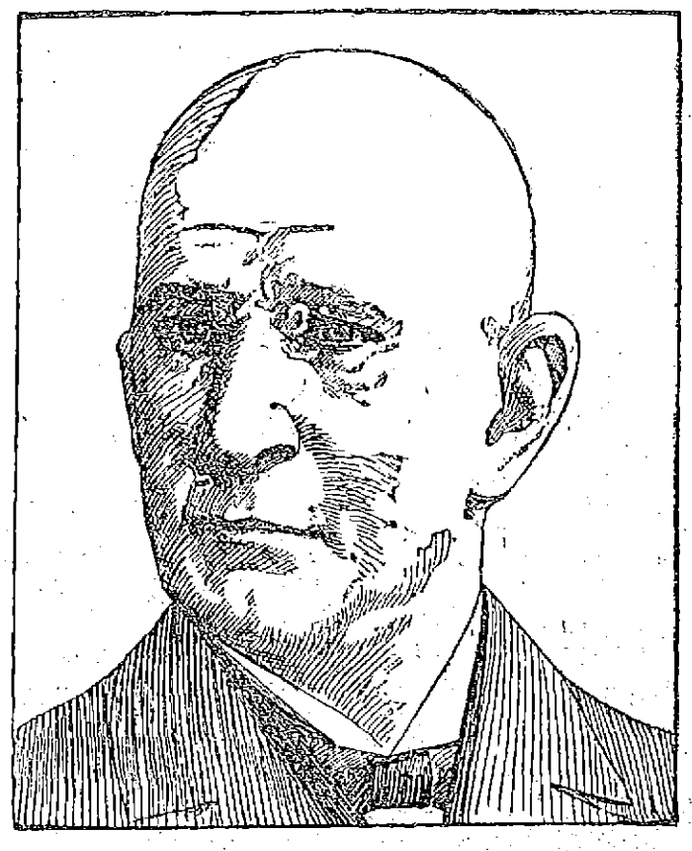
Both branches of the city council will meet at city hall this evening.

The committee on appropriations will make a tour of the streets about to be paved or macadamized, this afternoon.

The sewer committee will make a tour this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The committee on wires will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Says Standard Oil Co. Must Dissolve in 180 Days

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its 19 subsidiary corporations were declared yesterday by the U. S. supreme court to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade.

It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The dissolution of the combination was ordered within six months.

Thus ends the tremendous struggle of years by the government to put down by authority a combination which it contended was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the nation.

Justice Harlan Dissents

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law, so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade, and not "every" restraint of trade.

It was on this point that there was a divergence in the court. Justice Harlan dissented, holding that cases already decided by the court determined once for all that the word "undue," or "unreasonable" or similar words, were not in the statute.

He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its finding was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to congress and not to the courts.

Apply Rule of Reason

Ever since the decree in the case was promulgated in the lower court, the U. S. circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, hope had been expressed by the "business world" that the law would be construed so as not to interfere with what was designated as honest business.

Last night that section of the opinion applying the "rule of reason" to the law is regarded in many quarters as an answer to the wants of commerce and finance.

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White. It contains more than 20,000 words. For nearly an hour the chief justice discussed the case from the bench, going over most of the points in the printed opinion, but not once referring to it in order to refresh his memory.

Before him sat an audience of some of the most famous men in the country.

Wickersham in Court

Senators and representatives left their respective chambers in the capitol to listen to the epoch-making decision of the court. Most eager to hear were Atty.-Gen. Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government, who had conducted the protracted fight against the giant company.

None of the brilliant array of counsel for the corporations or individual defendants was in the court during the reading of the opinion.

Yesterday, as on previous decision days for months past, brokers and agents with messengers in line for the various telephone and telegraph instruments throughout the capitol were on hand, but to their dismay the announcement of the decision was not begun until an hour after the closing of the stock markets.

The chief violations of law charged against the Standard Oil company, which caused the dissolution decision of the supreme court, follows:

It caused rebates, preferences and other discriminatory practices in favor of it by combination with railroad companies.

Restraint and monopolization by control of pipe lines and unfair practices against competing pipe lines.

Contracts with competitors in restraint of trade.

Unfair methods of competition, such as local price-cutting at points where necessary to suppress competition.

Espionage of the business of competitors, the operation of bogus independent companies and payment of rebates on oil, with the like intent.

The division of the United States into districts and limiting the operations of the various subsidiary corporations as to such districts so that competition in the sale of petroleum products between such corporations has been entirely eliminated and destroyed.

It obtained and acquired a majority of the stocks of the various corporations engaged in purchasing, transporting, refining, shipping and selling oil among the various states and territories and with foreign countries.

By oppressive methods it secured processes for refining oil and obtained control of all newly discovered fields.

PROBATE COURT

Several Cases Were Considered by Judge McIntire

All of the cases with the exception of one were continued to a later date at the contested session of the probate court this morning.

The case of Joseph Fredette for non-support of his wife and minor child, was continued for a hearing to June 20. It seems that Fredette on April 18 last was ordered by the court to give $54 to his wife, and $4 per week for her support and that of her child. Fredette it is claimed has only given $4 and therefore has not complied with the order of the court. Lawyer A. O. Hamel appeared for the plaintiff.

Other Cases

The date for a hearing on the petition of the creditors of the late John Sheehan was set for May 31 in Cambridge.

It seems that the late John Sheehan owned a farm in Westford some years ago. A mortgage on the farm was given by John and his brother Michael. After John's death which occurred recently, the mortgagee foreclosed the mortgage and Michael bought the farm. Now John's creditors petition the court to sell half of the estate to pay the debts contracted by John Sheehan, and Michael objects.

Lawyer Enright and Judge Fisher appear for the petitioners, while Lawyer Hamel appears for Michael Sheehan.

The case of White and White for separate support was settled between the parties without hearing.

The petition of Bernard J. Callahan as executor under the will of the late Patrick H. Callahan, for allowance of account, was continued for hearing. James E. O'Donnell and Charles J. Wier for the petitioner and Pratt and Devine for the contestants.

Wills Presented

The wills presented at the uncontested session, were the following: Perley P. Perham, Chelmsford; Michael Hoark, Lowell; Johanna S. Johnson, Chelmsford; Michael McLeer Lowell; Catherine Driscoll, Lowell; George B. Brown, Dracut; James Cuff, Lowell; Joseph Mandeville, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Louis T. Montferrand, Lowell; Georgianna Gervais, Lowell; James Daly, Lowell; John Germunaces, Lowell.

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It will heat it in less time and at less expense.

A gallon of hot water for every foot of gas consumed.

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THE BABY'S MEDICINE

A valuable remedy for wind colic, pains of teething, feverishness, constipation and diarrhoea. Expels worms. Gives sweet, refreshing sleep.

Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle.

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Gain in assets during the year, $47,481.67. Shares in new series will be on sale for the next two weeks at the office of the bank.

88 CENTRAL BLOCK, 53 CENTRAL STREET.

A BITTER FIGHT

Revolvers Were Used in Riot at Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16—At least 20 policemen were injured and many of a mob of 2000 striking furniture workers and sympathizers were hurt in a riot at the plant of Widdicomb furniture company last night. Several of the injured may die.

After a fierce battle with revolvers, clubs, stones and missiles of almost every description, in which the police were badly beaten, a fire engine company attacked the mob with streams of water and succeeded in quelling the disturbance to a considerable extent. Many women were active among the rioters.

The trouble started when a mob of about 300 men, women and boys attacked a closed automobile driven by Ralph Willcombe of the furniture company as he was taking several strikebreakers from the factory. One of the policemen on guard at the plant attempted to make an arrest and the mob closed in on him.

Other policemen with drawn revolvers arrived, but were overwhelmed. A squad of reserves were rushed to the scene and soon began firing, and the fire was returned by a number of rioters. Several of the police officers were knocked senseless by missiles hurled or swung by women.

Mayor Ellis made a fruitless attempt to quell the riot before the fire department was summoned. A savage fight ensued when the firemen began to lay their lines, but the mob was finally overcome and broken up. The strikebreakers were spirited away and comparative quiet now reigns.

FLOURY WORDS

Occident Flour Boomed From House to House

A few weeks ago one might have asked, "Did you ever hear of Occident Flour?"

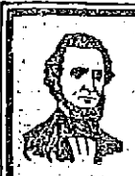
Today the question is, "Who hasn't heard of it?" for if any there be let them stand up and S. Jerome McBride or some of his corps of eloquent assistants will get to them in jig time.

Occident flour is a brand of flour made from the hard wheat of North Dakota and sold wherever bread is made. The local agent in Lowell is Ex-Senator George E. Putnam. Up to this year the local advertising of the product has been confined to what Mr. Putnam has done but this year the company has taken possession of New England to advertise its product and it is adopting a certainly unique method, and from all accounts a most successful one. For the past few weeks the question has been asked: "Have you run across any of the Occident flour bunch?" and invariably the answer has been, "Yes, they got my wife, and she ordered some." And thereby hangs a tale of the most original kind of advertising in connection with newspaper advertising ever seen in Lowell. There have been demonstrators and demonstrators in Lowell but the Occident people seem to have something on the rest of them, to use the vernacular.

The Occident demonstrators have been here two weeks and one more to go, after which they journey to Lawrence. They come all the way from Minneapolis, where the offices of the Occident company are located and they will cover New England before going elsewhere. At the head of the crew is S. Jerome McBride, as eloquent a gentleman as ever demonstrated the value of anything. Mr. McBride is a native of Minneapolis and was brought up on Occident flour. He has also been with the company from the time that the physical development following the use of the flour made him big enough to work, which was many years ago, and hence if there is anything worth knowing about flour that he doesn't know it has yet to be revealed to poor humanity. Mr. McBride has with him four men and four women and between the bunch of them they can talk Occident flour in ten languages. They are all eloquent in English to begin with and then they can exploit its merits in German, French, Italian, high Dutch, low Dutch, Yiddish, Polish, Slavonic, Portuguese and Spanish.

There are all registered at the Park hotel and they work by a most interesting system. Manager McBride supplies each member of the crew with a map of his territory taken from a general map of the city. The demonstrators work in pairs, a man and a woman together, the man taking one side of the street and a woman the other, and they take a block each at a time, that is the man goes on one side of the street and the woman on the other, calling at each house and talking to the lady of the house on the merits of Occident flour. After they have talked of the saving of the cost of living by increased production of bread from a certain amount of flour, they produce an order slip and ask the housewife to order some on her own grocer who ever he may be and whether he deals in Occident or not. If she doesn't care to, they remain no longer, departing with the hope that the impression they have made will reap a harvest in the future. The demonstrators are all refined and finely educated people and do not attempt to force themselves, simply attempting to show the housewife where she can save money by buying Occident flour. They do not in any way depend upon the sale of the goods for their salary. Before leaving Lowell they expect to reach about every home in Lowell.

Manager McBride is a most interesting character having traversed the country with the "staff of life" as his burden. He says that the Occident flour is made exclusively from the hard wheat of North Dakota. Its output is 12,500 barrels a day. In Minneapolis the company has mill elevators with a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat while through North Dakota it has 102 elevators with an added capacity of 3,000,000 bushels.



The Child's Future

depends on its early health. The "stitch in time" is a bottle of True's Elixir. It's a tonic that enriches the blood, assists digestion and prevents many of the ailments so common to childhood.

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FOUND GUILTY

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBING POOR BOXES

AUBURN, Me., May 16.—Harry Allaire, aged 10, Lionel Godin, 10, and George Dulac, 12, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with robbing the poor box at St. Louis' church in New Auburn. Allaire pleaded not guilty, but was convicted. The other two pleaded guilty.

Dulac was sentenced to the Maine school for boys at South Portland for the remainder of his minority. Sentence was suspended in the cases of the other two during good behavior.

The boys were already out under $200 bonds on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny in Lewiston. The theft at the church was committed on Saturday and they were arrested yesterday. After their arrest they confessed to a series of petty larcenies, it is said. On the same night they entered the store in Lewiston, it is alleged, they climbed a water pipe to a first-story window and gained entrance to an Auburn restaurant, where they took a pie and a pocketful of cigars. They tried to rob the cash register at Darling's auto supply store on Turner street, the police allege, but the ringing of the bell when they opened the drawer frightened them away.

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EXPERTS' BILLS

Are Held Up By the Council

BOSTON, May 16.—Gov. Foss is having some difficulty in getting the bills of his experts paid.

A short time ago all of the experts put in bills ranging from $5 to $50 a day for work to which they were assigned by John C. Sherman, head of the governor's bureau of experts. But the finance committee of the executive council voted not to authorize the payment of any more experts' fees until their work was completed and the hearings before the ways and means committee of the legislature were finished, and all of the bills were sent back to Mr. Sherman. Now they are held up pending the completion of the investigations.

The bill that is said to have staggered the councilors was one put in by Mr. Sherman himself for last month, amounting to $693. Some of them questioned Mr. Sherman's qualifications as an expert, and were not even satisfied by a typewritten list of his qualifications that he furnished.

The bills of Experts Chase, Harpham and Scovell are said to be larger than Mr. Sherman's. Messrs. Chase and Harpham have an agreement for $50 a day with the governor and Scovell's contract is for a little less than that.

Expert Sherman put in two bills and received his pay before the council held him up. His first bill was for 43¾ hours' work at $5 per hour, amounting to $218.75, and was paid out of the governor's contingent fund. The second Sherman bill was for 127 hours' work at $5 an hour, amounting to $635, and was paid out of the emergency fund of $100,000 for extraordinary expenses. This was approved by the council.

Some of the councilors believe there ought to be some way of checking up the time of the experts. As it is now they have to take the word of the experts.

The governor has frankly told the members of the council that the messages sent in his name regarding these experts' findings are prepared for him by his chief expert, Mr. Sherman, as he has not the time to give to their preparation.

SUPREME COURT

Gives Decision on the Tax Question

BOSTON, May 16.—The Massachusetts house of representatives received yesterday an opinion from the supreme court, holding that the legislature has not authority to levy a tax upon personal property at a rate uniform throughout the commonwealth. The court says in part:

"Taxes under our constitution are of two kinds, taxes upon property and excise taxes. Those of the first kind must be proportional as well as reasonable. All kinds of property, unless exempted for good cause, must be taxed alike. It is not permissible to make an assessment at one rate upon real estate and at another rate upon personal property.

"It is obvious that the assessments proposed in these questions would be disproportional taxation. The rate upon personal property in any city or town in any year would be different from the rate of taxation upon real estate in that city or town.

"The taxation upon personally would be uniform throughout the state, and would be determined by the average rate upon real estate assessed for local taxation in the preceding year. This might vary from the average rate of taxation upon real estate for the current year. As the rate of local taxation upon real estate would differ greatly in different places, the rate in any place might differ widely from the average rate.

"The result would be that a person having an investment of $10,000 in real estate would be obliged to bear a materially different part of the public burdens from one in the same city or town having an investment of the same amount in personal property."

THE VETO BILL

Passed by the House of Commons

LONDON, May 16.—The fight in the house of commons over the parliament bill, also designated the veto bill, for the curtailment of the power of the house of lords, ended last night.

An amendment moving the rejection of the whole bill was defeated by a vote of 363 to 243, and a motion for the adoption of the bill on its third reading was carried, 362 to 241.

The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of applause from the government supporters.

During the cheering several of the ministerialists called out to the opposition, "Now toe the line and take it like men."

It is expected that the bill will go to the house of lords at an early date.

BRIBERY TALK

Was Heard in the State Senate Yesterday

BOSTON, May 16.—In the senate yesterday another joker was discovered in the bill requiring railroads to furnish pure drinking water and drinking cups to passengers. The original joker was in a substitute offered by Senator Blanchard, chairman of the committee on railroads. The second was in a bill substituted, on motion of Senator Ross, for the bill which passed the house.

Both jokers related to the penalty for failure to comply with the law. In Senator Blanchard's bill the penalty provision was omitted. In Senator Blanchard's bill the penalty provision was omitted. In Senator Ross's bill, offered by him because of the inadequacy of the Blanchard bill, there was a penalty for failure to supply pure water, but none for failure to supply cups with which to drink it.

Senator Chase of Dighton, chairman of the committee on public health, offered an amendment yesterday providing a penalty of $25 for each violation of the law requiring that passengers be supplied with "drinking water and utensils for the same." With that amendment, the bill is thought to be free from jokers, but in order to make certain Senator Grainger of Winthrop had the matter postponed till today.

No measure before the legislature has caused more trouble than this drinking water bill. It is strenuously opposed by the railroads, on the ground of expense, especially that feature of it relating to a free supply of drinking cups. The sanitary drinking cup people are anxious for the bill. A powerful lobby has been maintained by both sides, and stories of graft have been heard from time to time.

Yesterday Senator Ross was called upon to deny that a fellow-senator had approached him with a proposition for postponement, involving the intimation that there would be some money in it. The statement the senator is alleged to have made to him was:

"For God's sake, Ross, there may be something doing on this. Get wise. Get in on it."

When questioned by reporters yesterday Senator Ross said he had not been approached by a senator, but that a man in the lobby, whom he did not know and could not describe, said to him:

"f you will agree to postpone this matter there may be something doing on it."

Senator Ross said that he understood from what the man had said and the way he said it that there might be an opportunity to make some money, but the statement was also capable of another interpretation. He refused to agree to the proposition for postponement.

It is expected that some reference will be made to this matter when the bill comes up for consideration today.

These reports of the ways and means committee were read:

"Ought to pass" on a resolve that a commission of five to investigate the municipal courts for civil and criminal business, police courts and juvenile courts of Norfolk county.

"Ought to pass" on a resolve that the railroad commissioners investigate the expediency of furnishing accommodations at the North and South stations for the use of express companies and report on or before the second Saturday in January, 1912.

The petition of Charles T. Main, Eugene F. DeNormandie and others to complete the investigation of the water power of the commonwealth and the best methods for utilizing it was admitted.

PLAINTIFF LOSES

In Case of Chas. Cowley vs. City of Lowell

A finding has been announced by Franklin T. Hammond, auditor in the celebrated case of Charles Cowley vs. the city of Lowell and the proprietors of the Locks and Canals, which has been in court several years and the finding is against the plaintiff. The case was brought by the late Charles Cowley to fix responsibility and recover damages for alleged condition of the city water subsequent to the fire at the Merrimack mills in July, 1903.

Mr. Cowley charged that filthy water from the corporation pipes was turned into the city mains at that time, that it poisoned the city water supply, that illness was the result and that a case of typhoid fever which he contracted at that time, was due to the poisoned water.

The trial of the case lasted several years and was argued nearly a week before Mr. Hammond, of Boston, as auditor, two years ago. Before the case was finished Mr. Cowley died and the case was carried to a conclusion by his sister, Miss Eliza Cowley, as administratrix. W. H. Wilson appeared for Mr. Cowley, F. E. Dunbar appeared for the Locks and Canals and City Solicitor Hill and City Solicitor Duncan represented the city of Lowell.

After reviewing the evidence at great length the auditor concludes his report as follows:

The case was tried with great thoroughness and ability. I have carefully considered all the evidence on the question and I am unable to find that the plaintiff has sustained the burden of proving that any water escaped through the check-valve at Bridge and Canal streets from the mains of the proprietors into those of the city, and I find that such was not the case. In view of this finding it becomes unnecessary to deal with the other issues in this case.

WOMAN RESCUED

House Was Destroyed by Forest Fire

MILFORD, N. H., May 16.—Forest fires swept over this section yesterday. At Amherst several hundred acres were burned over, and the fine farm buildings, ice houses and 30 cords of sawed wood of Wrem Cross were destroyed. The loss is $5000.

Twenty head of cattle and four horses were saved. Most of the furniture in the house was lost, as were also the farming tools. Mr. Cross was away at the time and his sister, Roxie Wade, an aged woman, was alone. She was rescued with difficulty from the flames. The place was insured.

Mr. Cross arrived home during the progress of the fire and in attempting to rescue a horse, was kicked in the stomach and badly injured. The homes of Peter Wilcomb and Charles Smith, near at hand, were surrounded by the flames, but were saved after a hard fight.

Four hundred men from Milford, Amherst, Nashua and Merrimac fought the flames. In Milford the Riverside cemetery suffered from a fierce fire, it spreading over a great area and destroying a building used for a tool house. The loss will reach hundreds of dollars. The firemen saved the monuments from serious damage.

Late tonight the men were called to Bald Hill, where several houses were threatened and they were saved. In all, five fire alarms were given here today, all but one being forest fires. The fight was made under the command of Fire Chiefs Winslow of Milford and Sloan of Amherst.

GREAT SUCCESS

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS GAINING IN POPULARITY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Material growth in the popularity of the postal savings bank system is indicated by a statement issued yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock, concerning the operations of the 48 initial depositories, which began business Jan. 3 last. On April, 2618 separate deposits were made, aggregating $32,646, an average of $31.57. In January, 3820 separate deposits were made, aggregating $61,805, or an average of only $16.14.

Depositors on July 1 may convert their deposits into U. S. bonds bearing 2½ per cent interest. The bonds have been prepared in denominations of $20, $100 and $500. The bonds will be issued to every depositor who may apply for them on the proper form before June 15.

The bonds will be issued only to depositors, but may be sold or assigned at any time. They are exempt from all taxation.

RELIEF FROM BROWN TAIL

It is but a short time before the brown tail moth will be with us once more,—not a pleasant thought, but we mention it because we want to mention a remedy that is a comfort when this time comes. Tolletine is to be had at any druggist's. Most of our readers are familiar with Tolletine as a remarkable remedy for colds, coughs and inflammation of one sort or another, but its efficacy in relieving the painful effects of the brown tail moth poison is not so generally known. Tolletine if applied immediately will stop in a few minutes the burning itching which might otherwise run on for days. Don't fail to have your bottle of Tolletine near when the brown tail moth comes.

Our Truss Department

Is in charge of a man who has always made a business of fitting trusses and the mechanical treatment of Hernia and we can guarantee to give a perfect fit.

You cannot buy a truss the same as you would purchase a hat. Each rupture requires a certain style of truss and we are able to fit the truss that best suits the case.

We carry a full line of Abdominal Supporters, Belts, Elastic Stockings, Crutches, Shoulder Braces, etc. Consultation free. Private fitting rooms. Lady attendant.

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OF NEW ENGLAND

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Lowell, Tuesday, May 16, 1911

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WOMEN'S SUITS

ARE SELLING AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MANUFACTURE

$25 and $30 Suits Only - - - **$10 ea.**

The second day's selling of these remarkable bargains finds us, in spite of a most remarkable business yesterday, with a goodly assortment of all sizes and styles. A selection which should appeal to the most discerning shopper. And the best values ever offered at this season of the year.

East Section — Second Floor

GOOD TABLE LINENS

At a Full Third Below Regular Prices

ARE FOUND AT OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF

Bleachers' Damages

Note the Following Values—

NAPKINS

18 inch Napkins, all pure linen, full bleach and firmly woven, regular value $1.39 ..... Sale Price 98c

20 inch Napkins, all pure linen, soft finish, grass bleach and extra heavy weight, regular value $2.00 ..... Sale Price $1.49

22x24 inch Napkins, this extra size Napkin comes only in the higher grades, values from $2.75 to $3.25 ..... Sale Price $1.98

TABLE TOPS

One lot, sizes 30x30 Damask Table Tops, all pure linen and a large variety of patterns, regular value $1.00 ..... Sale Price 59c

PATTERN CLOTHS

One lot, size 58x58 Damask Pattern Cloth, border all round, only 19 of them, regular value $1.25 ..... Sale Price 89c

One lot 64x64 Damask Pattern Cloths, extra heavy quality and very pretty designs, regular value $1.39 ..... Sale Price 98c

One lot, 68x86 Damask Pattern Cloths, suitable for extension tables, very heavy weight and good designs, regular value $3.00. Sale Price $1.49

A Few Pattern Cloths, size 81x81, regular value $5.00. Sale Price $2.49

DAMASKS

The best value we've offered for years is this one. We'll cut out the damages and give you perfect goods, while they last; 9 pieces 72 inches wide, and worth $1.00 per yard ..... Sale Price 59c

We have thoroughly examined this lot of Bleachers' Damages and find not only the damages slighter, but the quality much better than anything we have received in recent years.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We wish to announce the arrival of White Dress Linen Remnants, regular price $1.00, at ..... 45c Per Yard

Merrimack Street — Basement

ANNUAL SALE OF

Summer Dress Fabrics

FINE BATISTE, DIMITIES, ORGANDIES, ETC.

About 17 Cases of fine Summer Dress Fabrics, bought from the manufacturer at a great reduction. The lot represents odd lots Organdy flannel, Carabell batiste, crepe, victoire, Persian batiste, French Organdy, all very fine texture, plain and carded weave, in the very newest colorings and patterns, regular value 12 1-2c to 15c yard ..... ALL ABOVE PRICE 9c

Basement — Basement

LADIES' SUITINGS—One case of ladies' black and white check suiting, double fold, fine quality, 15c value ..... At 10c Yard

FRENCH CHALLIES—Remnants of fine French Challies, all new Persian design, nice quality for kimonas, worth 10c yard on the piece ..... At 6 1-2c Yard

FINE SUMMER WEIGHT MADRAS—Fine corded madras, large assortment of stripes and plaids in handsome coloring, 30 inches wide, worth 20c yard ..... At 12 1-2c Yard

SERPENTINE CREPE—Remnants of Serpentine Crepe, all new spring patterns, large variety of designs, for kimonas, etc., 17c value ..... At 12 1-2c Yard

FLOUNCING—27 inch Fine Embroidered Flouncing, large assortment of patterns, 50c value ..... At 25c Yard

ROMPERS—Children's Rompers, made of good khaki cloth, with fast colors, red piping, 50c value ..... At 25c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of fine linene and satin stripes, suiting well made, in all colors, 50c value. At 29c Each

READY TODAY

Palmer Street — Basement

FIREMEN ARE BUSY

Blaze in Dispensary at City Hall Caused Alarm

Shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was given a run to Carney's woods and for three hours the firemen were kept busy.

A few minutes after five o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 28 for a fire in a house at the corner of Cheever street and Aiken avenue, where a curtain had blazed up. This call gave them little trouble. Then a telephone call at 5.58 brought them to the Princeton boulevard, near Holden street, for another brush fire. Seventeen minutes after this last one, came an alarm from box 73 for another brush fire at the corner of Mammoth road and 5th avenue. Here again they had to dig down deep for the seat of the fire, but finally put it under control.

False Alarm

The department was given a needless run at 9.10 as a result of the sounding of an alarm from box 67. Some person thinking that the department was not doing enough work thought it might be a joke to pull in a false alarm. It is understood that Chief Hosmer has the name of the offender and in the event of the latter not being able to explain why he sounded the alarm he may be arrested.

Blaze In City Hall

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! was the cry that rang through Moody street in the vicinity of city hall last night when a passerby noticed a blaze in the dispensary department at city hall. In less than the twinkling of an eye after the cry was uttered there were about a score of people rushing for the fire alarm box at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets and a second or more later an alarm was being sounded from box 77.

The department was soon on the scene and after one of the windows of the dispensary department had been broken, the blaze was extinguished. It appears that someone had been boiling something in a kettle on a gas stove, and had left it boiling there and gone off somewhere else. During that time, the kettle boiled over and set fire to the woodwork, and but for the prompt arrival of the firemen, much damage might have been caused. As is was, there was no damage outside of the broken window pane and the loss of the mess in the kettle.

On Lakeview Avenue

A fire broke out in the store of James Calnin & Co. in Lakeview avenue last night.

The fire was caused by a person who was lighting a gasoline engine, carelessly throwing the lighted match on the floor. The match ignited the gasoline and started a lively blaze but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it before any material damage had been done.

NEEDS THE MONEY

Street Department is Temporarily Tied Up

While there is but little work doing at present in the street department, there will be none at all in a short time if the city council doesn't get busy and appropriate money for the usual work. The money for paving and macadamizing has been held up on account of the measure being referred to the appropriations committee and the latter is holding it up further by taking a view of the streets upon which work is to be done, an unheard of proceeding and one for which no one can find a reason. A few weeks ago Supt. Putnam put some men to work on the ledge but states that he will be obliged to lay them off soon unless some money is forthcoming. The oiling of Stevens street which was discontinued before the job was completed last fall is being finished, while some patchwork is being done.

The sewer department is making progress on the Howard and French street jobs and on Butman road.

ON BLASPHEMY

Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P.

The second night of the men's mission at St. Michael's church, conducted by the Dominican Fathers attracted a large attendance last night. Rev. Fr. Donohue, O. P., recited the rosary and Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P. preached a sermon on "Blasphemy," after which Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of the church, gave benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The church was filled to overflowing long before the start of the service and those who arrived late were compelled to occupy seats in the sanctuary.

The feature of the men's mission is the large attendance at the morning services, especially at the five o'clock mass, and the mission fathers are well satisfied with the manner in which the parishioners are attending.

At the conclusion of the recitation of the rosary Rev. Fr. Kelly delivered a sermon on "Blasphemy."

In opening, the reverend speaker said: "He that blasphemeth God dieth. Let him die. All the people shall stone him, whether he be a native or a foreigner."

He said that nothing was more revolting to God and more offensive than denying of Him. It is abominable. He then compared God and man. God is eternal, while man is but here today and gone tomorrow.

In conclusion he asked those who were addicted to the habitual use of blasphemy to break away from it.

It was announced that confessions would be heard every afternoon, starting this afternoon, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock and in the evening between 7.30 and 10 o'clock and in the mornings after the 5 o'clock mass.

The members of the parish were urged to make a sacrifice by attending the five o'clock mass.

At the conclusion of the recitation of the rosary and sermon Rev. Fr. Shaw gave benediction and there was special singing by the choir.

This morning at five o'clock Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P., recited the rosary, celebrated mass, and later gave a sermon on "Conscience."

At the eight o'clock mass Rev. Fr. Shaw was the celebrant and Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P., delivered the sermon.

FORESTERS CONVENTION

HOLYOKE, May 16.—There are in Massachusetts 204 courts and more than 33,000 members of the Foresters of America, according to the report of Grand Chief Ranger Mountain of Gardner before the annual grand council of the order which assembled here today. During the past year the Foresters in Massachusetts have increased more than 1360. The finances of the organization were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

SINCERE FLATTERY.

Though somewhat annoying it is gratifying to note the number of imitations of Howard's Dead Easy, the well known insect destroyer. With a 15 years' reputation for doing all that is claimed for it. A scientific liquid compound that may be used anywhere without staining or otherwise injuring. Many customers tell us that it is the only successful red ant exterminator they have ever found. Kills bed bugs, roaches, moths and fleas; 25c a bottle at drug stores or of the maker, Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

Drahnap Auto Oil flows freely through any style lubricator. 5 gallon lots, per gallon 40c. C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WARM WEATHER

And the Good Roads in Lowell

TOGETHER WITH SUBURBAN ROADS

Have Caused Automobilists to Start on Tours—Many Trips Are Being Made Through the Countries and to the Beaches—Local Traffic Laws Being Enforced by Local Police—Other Automobile News

Now is the time of the year when the excellent weather and the odor of gasoline hypnotize a person and he is anxious for a ride over the country roads. Those who are fortunate enough to own the self-propelled vehicles are using them either daily or weekly according to the leisure time and their means. Those who do not own machines and heretofore have not had the craze are thinking seriously of purchasing. They have begun to realize that the automobile is not the expensive toy which they have heretofore thought it to be, because they have learned that the expense of a machine is due in a large measure to the person who operates it. To some persons it is an expensive luxury, to others a good, healthful and enjoyable investment.

The increase in the number of machines used in this city this year is surprising. When the automobile made its first appearance, and even in later years, many people who could not afford to buy them, purchased them at the sacrifice of their house or business and then when the mortgage was foreclosed the public learned that automobiling was an expensive luxury.

We are glad to note at the present time that the persons who cannot afford to purchase automobiles are not attempting to do so, or at least the number that is doing so is small. There are more conservative purchasers this year than any year before in the history of the automobile business and those are the persons that the local dealers are anxious to do business with.

Owen J. Carney of the Waverly hotel in Market street, who recently decided that he would quit automobiling has found that motoring is too infatuating to throw it aside and as a result has purchased a handsome Oldsmobile Special through the agency of the Lowell Automobile corporation.

The enforcement of the traffic laws in Merrimack, Central and Prescott streets is a very good idea and relieves congestion. The drivers of automobiles obey the law much better than do the drivers of horses. Considerable leniency has been shown by the patrolmen on the different down town streets, but it will only be a short time before the people who fail to keep the law will be summoned into police court.

The automobile editor of The Sun wishes to acknowledge the kind invitation extended him by Mr. H. C. Bradfield, of the advertising department of the Henderson Motor Sales Co., general sales agents of the Cole 30 motor cars, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Bradfield, who was formerly connected with the Cole 30 agency in Boston, is now in Indianapolis and feeling that the writer would enjoy "covering" the races at the Speedway in that city writes that his company will furnish the representative of The Sun with the use of a typewriter or stenographer and also the use of an automobile as well as other conveniences during the stay there.

The absence of rain has made automobile touring anything but comfortable during the past few weeks. Some of the roads, especially those not watered, are in a frightful condition, the dust being almost enough to blind the drivers and occupants of cars. The extreme dry weather is also causing the automobiles to "burn" off the top dressing on the macadamized roads.

Why macadamize a street and then neglect to care for it? Those who would like to have an opportunity to answer the question had better take a trip to Humphrey street in Centralville and after viewing the thoroughfare will probably be able to state why the city is losing money.

Edmond H. Mercier, the well known local automobile delivery man, has been kept busy during the past week catering to his many customers, and many local parties have taken trips through the country and along the seashore. Owing to the excellent weather automobile trips are very enjoyable at the present time.

Sunday Mr. Mercier drove a party from Lowell to Narragansett Pier and back, a distance of 226 miles.

The real automobile season is now starting and auto trips will be all the rage. Those who own their own machines will not have to seek the service of others but those who do not own automobiles who enjoy the luxury now and then undoubtedly call upon Mr. Mercier, but if they set their minds on any certain dates they should make their booking as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed.

Arthur G. Beharrell, who recently leased the City Hall garage, is surprised at the increase in business and believes that it is due solely to the enlarged quarters and increase in the number of mechanics and better facilities for supplies.

The Middlesex county commissioners have called for bids for an automobile to be used by the superintendent of the Middlesex County Industrial school in North Chelmsford.

Mr. Perry Thompson has purchased a model 39 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corporation in Appleton street, and Mr. John F. Curley, the well known provision dealer, has purchased a model F Buick. George E. Putnam will soon be seen driving a model 25 Buick roadster purchased from the Lowell Automobile Corp.

The Buick stake body commercial truck which is now on show at the Lowell Automobile Corp. has attracted considerable attention and it is expected that within a few weeks many of these trucks will be seen in the streets.

Alphonse Bibeault, the well known builder, has purchased a model 33 Oakland touring car from the Moody Bridge garage, while E. S. Hadley of Lawrence has bought a model 24 Oakland through the same agency. The model 33 touring car which was recently sold to Mr. Timothy J. Dooling of Lawrence was delivered on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur J. Cummiskey of the Moody Bridge garage has found a very lucrative field for Oakland cars in Lawrence, having sold a number of machines of that make in Spicketville during the past few weeks.

John Duckworth has purchased a 20-horse power Stanley steamer through the agency of Thomas Willision in Middlesex street.

Dr. Richard J. McCluskey of Methuen street has purchased a Maxwell runabout from the Mackenzie & Bryant Co.

Mr. White, agent for the Reo car, who is now located at the City Hall garage, reports a good business, having sold two cars during the past week. One of the cars, a model S, four passenger touring car, was sold to C. E. De Roehn, a former resident of North Chelmsford, who now resides in Waterville, Me. After Mr. De Roehn purchased the machine last night he started to drive it over the road to his home.

Mr. F. W. Crosby of Billerica has ordered a model H Reo delivery wagon.

The Reo delivery wagon which is on exhibition at the City Hall garage has attracted considerable attention.

"BOB" BURMAN

Last Driver to Enter Speedway Race

Bob Burman, world's speed king, the man who has driven a motor car faster than any other human being ever dared, will pit his daring and skill against a field of forty-five other starters in the 500-mile International Sweepstakes Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, next Memorial day. This announcement was made by the management of the Speedway upon advice from New York that E. A. Moross, Burman's manager, had made good his promise to bring the motor monarch to Indianapolis for the long grind. Bob will be seen at the wheel of a newly imported Benz car, which is one of two entered by Moross. The driver of the other Benz has not been named.

Moross closed the deal for the two cars, and immediately gave in the entry of both. They are the same creations of the German factory which won many victories in Europe and were sent here upon the solicitation of Jesse Froelich, managing director of the Benz Import company of New York. The big Teuton motors have 521 inches piston displacement and are of the two-mile-a-minute type for which the Benz factory has been noted.

The American promoter cornered the importation of this type of car as soon as the machines had reached this country and they will make their first American appearance in the Indianapolis race. They will be shipped on to Indianapolis at once and Burman and his team mate will start tuning the monster motors for the contest on Memorial day.

The entries for the long race are closed and Moross got in just under the wire along with the Simplex Motor Car company of Mishawaka, Ind., which entered a second Amplex car to be driven by Walter Jones. This brings the total list of cars to start in the 500-mile race up to 45, twenty more than the greatest number ever before entered in one event in the history of automobile racing.

The giant Benz cars, which Burman and his fellow pilot will drive through the 500-mile grind, are said by the foreign makers to be the fastest cars of their size ever constructed. For more than a year the skilled German mechanics worked on these masterpieces, and with all of the care and cunning which these Teutons have they made motors which have proved their capabilities in many astounding performances abroad. This is the first appearance of the cars outside of the European courses, where they have been conquerers of every competitor.

The Indianapolis race will be the first appearance of Burman at the wheel since he made his time-annihilating flights across the wave-washed sands of the Florida Beach, and shattered the world's record for the kilometer, the mile and the two-mile distances. This Michigan boy, 27 years old, took the same car in which Barney Oldfield made his records, and set the world agape by opening the throttle as far as it would go and setting the work of the former speed king at naught.

Burman said before he gained possession of the Oldfield cars that he dared to drive faster than Oldfield ever had dared and Bob proved his assertion, as the records tell. Unafraid, skillful, brainy and untiring in his work, Burman will be one of the most feared men in the 500-mile event. He has the car now which he has sought as a fitting mount for the speed monarch, and what he will do can only be judged by what he did on the ocean beach in sunny Florida.

Backed by the energy of Moross and the skill of his mechanics, together with his own prowess, the famous driver will be watched the world over in the first race he will ride since becoming the peer of pilots. From the days when he won the first race in which he ever started—a fifty-mile event at Detroit in 1906—Burman has been a favorite in American motor racing circles. His ability to nose out victory when it seemed almost impossible, and even against the greatest odds, made his the reputation of a game driver as well as a fearless man.

One of the greatest proofs of his stability and endurance powers was offered in the twenty-four-hour race in St. Louis in 1906, when he drove twenty-two and a half hours out of the twenty-four, and brought his car in a winner by eighty-two miles. From that time until now, Bob has left behind him a trail of broken records and decisive victories.

During the 1910 season he gained even greater prominence than before by piloting a Buick through the Grand Prize race at Savannah into first place for American cars and third place in the race. Fifteen tire changes ruined his chance for the first money, but despite this handicap he gave the winners a merry chase and took his car through without a mechanical repair. The performance he made in this race alone against tire changes and the grueling task of stopping fifteen times and working to replace the worn out rubber shoes won him the title with many as "the greatest driver in the world." Since then he has proved his right to the name and the fame.

Unlike the former holders of that title, Burman will enter actual racing conflict with others. He will not retire to the milder form of motor driving—exhibition work—but will give others a chance to prove their superiority, wheel to wheel in open fray. Racing experts assert that his entry in the International race will do more than any one other to make the long event a record breaker from start to finish. Burman has more than the $25,000 gold prize at stake—he must protect his title. Although it cannot be taken from him through the loss of this race in so large a field, still he knows that the motoring world will have its eyes centered on his first performance since he snatched another second away from Father Time on the beach.

Burman's entry completes the list of great American drivers in the 500-mile race. There is not a famous motor race driver in America today but will be seen in the long race, and Bob offered the finishing touch to make this possible.

WENT ASHORE

LUNENBURG, N. S., May 16.—The brigantine Sceptre went ashore on LaHave Ironbound Island today but was floated later and will repair at this point. The Sceptre was bound from Turks Island for Lunenburg with a cargo of salt.

Drahnap Auto Oil is good for air-cooled and water-cooled cars. Barrels, the gallon 30c. C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.

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SUPT. WELCH

Explained the Workings of the Police Department

Superintendent Redmond Welch of the Lowell police department delivered a very interesting address on the routine of the police department at a meeting of the Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church held last night in the church. The paper was well prepared and Mr. Welch delivered it in a masterly manner, showing that he was very familiar with the different workings of the criminals.

He laid special stress on the "Yegg men" and their workings and spoke of the different types of criminals, other than them, including pickpockets, sneak thieves, house breakers, etc.

Prior to the lecture by Supt. Welch, Mr. Walter A. Colby, accompanied on the piano by Edward Dills, sang "The Rover of the Deep."

Supt. Welch spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

It is with much fear and many misgivings that I attempt to appear before your honorable body this evening, knowing that all subjects in the annals of crime, and of the handling of police departments, have been treated by men much more capable than I.

To me the police department and its work is full of interest. Around it clings a halo of enchantment and fascination that is almost irresistible. I love the work, its mysteries and perplexities. Formerly, I often wondered why there was any use for a police department, but there always is a certain amount of crime, discontent, jealousy, hate, revenge and dissatisfied restlessness in every community, just the same as there is business of every kind and condition. This may seem exaggerated to you but nevertheless it is true. The majority of people know little or nothing of police business, the intricacies that exist in ferreting out crime, or the many machinations that are thrown in the way of the efforts of the department, to bring about a solution of all the mysteries connected with the crime committed. A police officer in a strict interpretation should be just what the word implies, a conserver of the peace. He should be conscientious in every respect: He should be well paid; with civil service protection, and upheld by all the citizens, and the appreciation shown him that he deserves.

I know of no other work that is as hard on the brain and body as that of the police officer, who is obeying instructions from the front office. His mind, body and eyes are always employed looking for suspects, or men whose descriptions he has jotted down either mentally or on his card. Continually scanning faces, watching the movement, carriage and clothes of everyone he sees, and working to gain the reputation of a number one officer and to secure the approval of a kind word of praise from his fellow officers, his chief, the captain, the lieutenants, the police board, to whom he is responsible, the officer is under a constant strain and the work is hard and at times poorly appreciated.

There are many weary hours for the officer on his beat, in the very busy hours of the day and the long dreary hours of the night, and to think that nearly fifty per cent of the nights require a sound constitution to stand them. And all this he goes through in addition to the chance of getting a bullet or a knife in his anatomy, knowing the public is unmindful of his physical welfare, and with public derision, he is only a policeman.

While brawn is at times necessary, men should be taught to realize that brains properly applied are far reaching in effectiveness. As time has progressed and enlightenment controls, the criminal is not backward, but keeps pace with conditions, and his capture and punishment call for study and skill. On the other hand, public sentiment demands humane handling of the criminal classes in these days, and in order to meet conditions it is proper that the officer of the law should feel that he is not only the instrument of apprehension and arrest, but that he is sufficiently informed to recommend such treatment as circumstances may warrant in that direction. Therefore, I believe that a chief who is in touch with those engaged in charities and corrections, and prison reform work, while he may not agree with everything that is said and done by them, may find himself more thoroughly equipped if he acquires a knowledge of what is being done through the agency of these organizations.

Bowling, target practice, friendly recreation, contests between police and civilian teams, the identification of policemen with civil organizations of a social and charitable nature, all tend to bring about a better understanding and more thorough co-operation between the policemen and the citizens. The relationship should be such that when work is well done the officer will receive encouragement from the public and when poorly done, its criticism, not failing, however, to take into consideration many of the disadvantages which enter into the lot of the policeman.

To succeed, the relationship between the officer of the law and the good citizen must be cordial, the former must have the support of the latter.

The greatest incentive to this condition is to have the police free from

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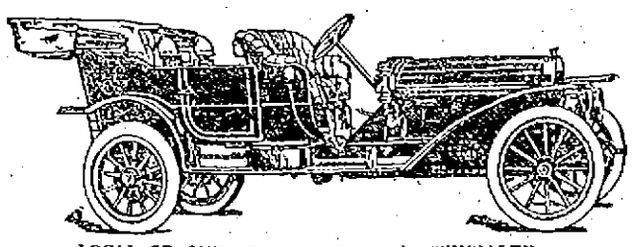

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LOWELL SHUT OUT

Whalers Won in Speedy Game Yesterday

In the quickest game of the season New Bedford defeated Lowell yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. The game took one hour, 40 minutes. Sweatt made a sensational play that robbed Fluharty of a home run while Boultes and Duggan did sensational fielding work.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Merrill, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Sweatt, cf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Snyder, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rising, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCrone, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	0	4	4	0
Wilson, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Winchester, c	3	1	1	0	0	0
McDonald, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	7	27	8	0

LOWELL

Moulton, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Dugan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	5	1	1
Magee, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fluharty, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Boultes, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Huston, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Yount, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	17	1

New Bedford .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2

Earned runs—New Bedford 2. Three base hit—Rising. Two base hit—Boultes. Sacrifice hit—Sweatt. Stolen bases—Cooney, Winchester. First base on balls—Off McDonald 1. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Left on bases—New Bedford 2; Lowell 7. Struck out—By Yount 2; by McDonald 9. Umpire—Stafford. Time—1.40.

DIAMOND NOTES

At New Bedford again.

Dugan has proved a worthy candidate.

And still Brockton lays them away.

Lowell goes to Fall River tomorrow and Thursday.

Worcester is coming right along.

Capt. Barrows of the Lowell team who has been out of the game with a bad leg is now out by order of the baseball commission until claims of ownership made by the Chicago Americans and Lincolns, Neb., can be ironed out.

Barrows signed with Lowell after being assured by men familiar with baseball affairs that he was a free agent. Two years ago he played with the White Sox, *to whom he was sold* by New Bedford, and last season he was let out to Lincoln, Neb., but he objected to the transaction and remained out of the game practically all season, playing independent ball now and then in and about Portland, Me.

This spring, according to Barrows, no contract was sent to him by either the Chicago White Sox or by the Lincoln team and according to baseball law, he became a free agent, in this event. He was signed by Lowell with this understanding, and played right along until Thursday of last week, when he remained out of the game following an injury to his leg in Haverhill.

About the same time came a telegram *from* Secretary Farrell of the national board of arbitration, notifying the Lowell club of the claims entered by Chicago and Lincoln, and ordering Barrows out of the game until the tangle was *straightened out.*

Manager Gray immediately got busy, and after considerable wiring and letter writing learned that Barrows had never been suspended by either Chicago or Lincoln, and that neither club had any record of sending a contract to him for 1911. Accordingly, the Lowell manager ceased to worry, but up to yesterday no word had been received permitting Lowell to play Barrows, and the latter will remain out of the game until such word is received.

Meanwhile the Lincoln club has telegraphed asking Manager Gray to name a price for the player. Until word is received positively one way or the other as to Barrows' eligibility, Mgr. Gray will not pay any attention to Lincoln's proposition.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brockton	13	5	72.2
Lowell	12	6	66.7
Worcester	11	7	61.1
Lynn	9	9	50.0
Lawrence	9	9	50.0
Haverhill	8	10	44.4
New Bedford	6	12	33.3
Fall River	4	14	22.2

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At New Bedford: New Bedford 2, Lowell 0.

At Lawrence: Lawrence 7, Lynn 2.

At Fall River: Haverhill 7, Fall River 5.

At Brockton: Brockton 7, Worcester 4.

GAMES TODAY
(New England League)

Haverhill at Fall River.
Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Lynn at Worcester.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	24	5	82.8
Boston	15	12	55.6
Philadelphia	13	11	54.2
Chicago	13	12	52.0
New York	12	13	48.0
Washington	10	14	41.7
Cleveland	11	18	37.9
St. Louis	7	20	25.9

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Detroit: Detroit 5, Boston 4. (10 innings.)

Chicago: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 8, Washington 0.

At Cleveland: New York 6, Cleveland 3.

GAMES TODAY
(American League)

Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	21	6	77.8
Pittsburg	16	9	64.0
New York	16	9	64.0
Chicago	13	12	52.0
Cincinnati	11	10	52.4
St. Louis	7	15	31.8
Boston	8	20	28.6
Brooklyn	6	20	23.1

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 12, Boston 10.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 21, Cincinnati 5.

At New York—New York 10, St. Louis 6.

GAMES TODAY
(National League)

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

JEFF DOHERTY

Won His Bout With Tommy Furey

FALL RIVER, May 16.—Jeff Doherty of New Haven won over Tommy Furey of Attleboro in 12 rounds before the members of the Colonial A. C. last night. For six rounds the going was slow, neither man striking a punch that would hurt. In the last six rounds Doherty had all the better of it, and in the last three rounds he had the Attleboro lad *clinging to avoid punishment.*

Doherty sent Furey to the mat in the 11th, and could have put him away had he followed up his advantage. In the last round there was some hard milling with Doherty the master.

The semi-final between Young Buster of Pawtucket and Harold Walker *of England went eight rounds* to a draw. Walker did some great footwork and had the better of his man on points, although Buster was rugged all through.

The six-round bout between Jack Minor and Jack Canole, both of this city, was a good draw. The curtain-raiser between Young Clarke and Young Burns, both of Fall River, was *six rounds to a draw.*

KENNEY GETS AWARD

WOBURN, May 16.—Young Kenney of Woburn was given the decision on a foul in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Eddie Connolly of Everett, at the Woburn A. A., last night. Young Budreaux of Medford was given the decision over Tony Lorenzo of Boston in a fast bout of eight rounds. Young Dubois of Wakefield and Tommy Moran of Lowell boxed 6 rounds to a draw and Young Kenney of Wakefield won from Tommy Doyle of Lowell in six rounds.

DOWNEY DEFEATS STUCKE

WESTFIELD, May 16.—"Dodo" Mahar of New Haven bested Danny Moriarty of Holyoke in their 6-round bout at a meeting of the Whip City Athletic club last night. In the main go, Battling Downey of Holyoke, defeated George Stucke of Chicago in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round bout, Stucke's seconds throwing in the sponge.

$21,500 LOSS

Caused by Fire at Waterville

WATERVILLE, May 16.—Waterville had a fire scare early last night when a brisk fire was discovered in the basement of Cloutier brothers' women's specialties store, on Main street, in the heart of the business district. Directly *adjoining was a drug store and next* was the three-story frame lodging house known as The Williams.

Chief Waller W. Berry ordered the burning building flooded from garret to basement, with the result that the loss to the building will not exceed $1500, while the stock of Cloutier brothers is damaged $20,000 by water, partially covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mark Gallert of Brookline, Mass., and is insured.

A recent order of the police department forbade the depositing of rubbish at the rear of buildings, and a large amount of debris had been left in the basement, near a furnace fire, yesterday. The fire is believed to have started in this rubbish pile.

BILLERICA

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held in the town hall *last night.* The principal matter under discussion was the development of the town from the viewpoint of new streets and roadways. It was agreed by the different members *that some careful* supervision of new land development was desirable to preserve the beauty of the town and allow for its development in the future.

A representative of the Lowell board of trade committee on laying out streets, was present, and outlined what had been done in Lowell, and stated that Billerica had the advantage of making its start along right lines before the town had developed into a town of city size.

It was suggested that Billerica cooperate with the Lowell board of trade committee in securing from the state and from each community the construction of a first class highway from Billerica to Lowell. In fact cooperation with the Lowell *board of trade* in every possible particular was urged by the speaker because the interests of the two places were so identical.

The meeting transacted much routine business and heard some reports. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the program given by the mandolin club of Mitchell's Boys' school, under the direction of W. P. Hovey and Mr. Mitchell.

NEW GOVERNMENT

MAY BE SET UP IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 16.—A body of 75 well mounted insurrectos left Tia Juana yesterday and their departure southward was to be the beginning of the march on Ensenada. General Pryce, however, explained that their *mission* was to intercept and capture 40 men under the Indian Gourrero, who has been looting coast towns north of San Quentin. The insurgents claim to have two machine guns, a three-inch field plate and a five-inch mountain gun. They are known to have at least one machine gun.

Captain George Curtiss, one of Pryce's subordinates, and several insurrectos were in this city yesterday and talked freely about their purpose to take Ensenada and set up a new government in lower California.

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TY COBB WANTS TO BE CALLED STAR OF THEM ALL

DETROIT, May 16.—Ty Cobb, the most ferocious Tiger of them all, says he is out for every honor that can be won by a ball *tosser outside of* the titles that go to the pitcher and catcher. Jennings' star right fielder is not satisfied with being called the champion batter of the country, but says he will lead in run getting, base stealing, fielding and putouts for outer gardeners. At present Cobb is in a fair way to do all this. Tyrus is now walloping the ball at a .382 rate. He also leads the run getters, having crossed the plate twenty-seven times. In base stealing he heads them all, having pilfered fifteen bags. He is also well up in fielding. Most of the Tigers' grand showing this season is due to the wonderful all around playing of Cobb. He *is the life of the team.* A good example of Cobb's daring was given in the last game with the Yanks here. It surely looked as if the Tigers were due to lose, but Cobb's batting and brilliant base running enabled his team to win out, although he unintentionally spiked three of the New York players. It was in the seventh inning when one run was needed to head the New Yorkers. Cobb was on third, and while Catcher Sweeney was arguing with the umpire Tyrus stole home and scored what proved to be the winning run.

A TOTAL WRECK

Count Zeppelin's Balloon Stranded on Roof of Shed

DUSSELDORF, Germany, May 16.—After a career of six weeks, the Deutschland, latest of the models of Count Zeppelin's ill-fated balloon, stranded today on the roof of its shed, a total wreck.

The finish of the airship was less spectacular than that of its predecessors but more complete. Fortunately the crew and passengers escaped injury. The accident occurred as the Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, had seated themselves comfortably in the cabin, *the crew were at their posts and 200* men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from her berth and under pressure of over a half million cubic feet of gas struggled to be free. Just as the airship cleared the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several of the balloonettes burst and the released gas destroyed her equilibrium. The army of men at the guide ropes clung on desperately but were powerless against the wind and another gust lifted the airship bodily and dropped her on the *roof* of the shed, her back broken and the hull left dangling over one edge.

In this position the crew and passengers, rudely shaken but not seriously injured, were left helpless until a fire brigade, hurriedly summoned to the scene, ran their ladders to the top of the balloon shed and pulled the marooned ones out of the wreck.

The Deutschland was built to replace in the passenger airship service the earlier craft of the same name, which went to her end in the Teutoburgian forest on June 28 last. The *motors and the vertical steering planes* of the original Deutschland were saved and utilized in the construction of her successor. The latter made her maiden flight on March 30 last and had since made a number of successful trips.

Today's was the sixth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirigibles. The Zeppelin I, Zeppelin II, Zeppelin III, Zeppelin IV, the Deutschland and the New Deutschland all came to grief after short though brilliant lives.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Murray. We also thank all those who sent floral offerings. We assure all that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. Thomas Murray,
Mr. John Murray,
Thomas Murray, Jr.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DEAD

William Lacores, a former resident of this city, died May 2 at Garden Bay, Mich., *from blood poisoning.*

MILK IS BLAMED

For the Spread of Tonsilitis

BOSTON, May 16.—Health Commissioner Mahoney announced yesterday the discovery of an outbreak of tonsilitis in Boston and suburbs. He believes *that many* cases are due *to milk,* and advises that all milk be pasteurized.

There are at least 300 cases in the city proper and 800 in Greater Boston.

Mr. Mahoney secured several samples of milk for testing. Last night he had been unable to trace the infection to any one milk supply.

The department's physicians visited yesterday the establishment on Purchase street where William E. Adams, the Needham smallpox victim, was employed, and vaccinated all the employes there, after the place had been fumigated.

Dr. Thomas J. Dillon of 121 Vernon street, Roxbury, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Paul Carson in the work of examining public school pupils who apply for permits to go to work. Dr. Dillon will receive $1000 a year.

MANY CLERGYMEN

AT FUNERAL OF LATE REV. WILLIAM E. WOLCOTT

LAWRENCE, May 16.—The funeral of Rev. William E. Wolcott who had been pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church 26 years, took place yesterday afternoon in that edifice. In the large congregation were delegations from many organizations.

Prayer was offered at the home, 30 East Haverhill street at 1.30 by Rev. Dr. James B. Gregg. The body was then taken to the church where it lay in state until 3 o'clock. Deacons Stephen C. Parsons and Fred W. Colby were the guard of honor.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, Rev Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity church, Prof E. Y. Hincks of Andover theological seminary, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen and Rev. Frederic Harlan Page of Waltham took part in the services.

The honorary bearers were Rev. H. G. Mank, Rev. E. C. Davis, Rev. Arthur Barber, Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Rev. E. M. Lake, Rev. C. Guy Robbins, Rev. R. B. Dow of this city, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. P. A. Wilson and Rev. Clark Carter of Andover, Rev. Dr. George F. Kenngott of Lowell, Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dorchester, Rev. Dr. Lathrop of Boston. Rev. Dr. Emrich of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society of Boston, Rev. Dr. Rice of the Ministerial bureau of Boston, Rev. F. H. Page, *representing the* Congregational Sunday School and Publishing company; William Shaw of Ballardvale, representing the Christian Endeavor society, and Alvin E. Mack. The active bearers were Rev. Gabriel Peterson, Stephen C. Parsons, Fred W. Colby, Dr. Fred D. McAllister, George W. Dinsmoor, A. I. Couch, Alonzo S. Crosby and Robert J. Macartney.

Justin E. Varney had charge of arrangements and the ushers were Cyrus E. Bean, John A. Tucker, Charles H. Choate, William M. McQueston, Benjamin C. Ames, W. H. Tewksbury, William H. Glover, John A. Abercrombie, Dr. I. J. Hajjar, George W. Dodson, Raymond Ballou.

Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, where Rev. James L. Hills of Salem officiated.

ENDED HIS LIFE

SUICIDE'S PARENTS BELIEVED TO BE WEALTHY

BOSTON, May 16.—Believing he was *the son of a wealthy family* in Chicago, who, disappointed in love, left his home and came to Boston for employment as a shoe worker, members of the Salem Shoe Workers union will try to learn the history of Charles H. Godfrey of 4 Gifford court, Salem, who ended his life by gas in a South End hotel here yesterday.

Godfrey was well educated, had traveled extensively and had all the indications of being a son of a wealthy family. He came to Boston and worked in several shoe factories, finally settling in Salem, where he became interested in socialistic work.

The union to which he belonged will claim the body unless his parents are found, and will see that it receives proper burial.

Another gas suicide yesterday was Harry Levenson, 25, of 197 Chambers street, a partner in a ladies' tailoring establishment at 4 Spring street.

Levenson locked the store door and turned on every gas jet, stretching a rubber tubing so that he could inhale the escaping gas. His aged mother and sister found him dead.

Nerves Gone--
Heart Weak

Doctors tell us that a vast percentage of the breakdowns and troubles today are from overworked, under-nourished nerves.

We Americans strain every nerve in our body trying to make a success in life, and do not nourish and feed our nervous system, so as to make it equal to the strain; the result is we are broken-down *men and* women before we are forty years of age. The nerve tissues must be fed and strengthened, the stomach must be assisted in doing the work of digesting the food, the blood must be enriched and circulation quickened, the body and brain must be invigorated, so that we can withstand the strain and retain health, strength and youth.

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MAN DARED DEATH

To Rescue a Child Who Was in Danger of Drowning

QUINCY, May 16.—At the risk of his life, Timothy J. Donahue, a foreman at the Old Colony street railway car barns, in East Weymouth, jumped into the millway near Sherman's sawmills late yesterday afternoon, and rescued Robert Davidson, 3½ years old, who had fallen into the swift stream.

Mrs. Davidson, the lad's mother, saw the little body as it was being taken down stream. She screamed and fainted, but her cries attracted Donahue. Less than five minutes after she had fainted Mrs. Davidson had her little boy in her arms again.

The Davidson boy had been allowed to play in the yard back of his house. What interested him most was a hole in the bottom of the fence, just big enough for him to crawl through. On the other side is the swift-moving mill stream, and little "Bobbie" thought he would investigate. He crawled through the hole and in a few minutes had fallen into the stream.

"Bobbie's" cries attracted his mother, who rushed out just in time to see her little boy being carried around a bend in the stream. She screamed and her cries brought several men and women to the river bank. As the little fellow disappeared she fainted.

On the other side of the bend in the stream was Timothy Donahue who had heard all the excitement, and, like the others, had run toward the small river. He was just in time. Twenty feet the other side of him was the little boy, being tossed about in the current like a rubber ball. Donahue did not stop to think. With his hat and coat on he jumped directly into the center of stream, and when he had come to the surface the boy was within arms' reach.

Recovering the boy, he started for shore, but the stream is so rapid he was several times driven back. He made one final attempt and was successful.

On the bank of the millway were more than a score of men and women and they lent a helping hand to Donahue as he neared the shore, almost exhausted. Mrs. Davidson had recovered in the meantime, and was the first to reach Donahue's side as he landed with the boy closely held in his arms.

She covered the lad with kisses, pressed his wringing-wet form to her breast, and then extended her hand, while tears streamed down her face, to Donahue, to whom she owed her little boy's life.

The boy was taken home none the worse for his ducking, while Donahue, the hero of the hour, was forced to walk to East Weymouth to get dry clothes.

INJURIES FATAL

Lawrence Child Died In Mother's Arms

LAWRENCE, May 16.—While his mother's back was turned last night, 2-year-old Guiseppi de Marco pulled himself up to the window sill to "see the cars run by," and losing his balance, fell from the second story window of his home at 18 Common street to the brick sidewalk, twenty-five feet below.

Several women who saw the lad fall, ran to him, and took him to a drug store, where a doctor told them the child was dying and nothing could be done to save his life. They then carried the baby, bleeding from many cuts *and bruises and nearly every bone in* his little body broken, to his mother. It was the first intimation she had that her baby was hurt.

She grasped him and hugged him tightly to her breast and he breathed his last. Then she became hysterical and physicians had to be called to quiet her. When the boy's father came home, friends had to use force to prevent him from jumping from the window.

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RICHARD (HIMSELF) CARLE

Of musical comedies there is no end, and for one to rise above the commonplace requires that it shall possess distinctive merit, amusing situations, clever dialogue, bright music, an adequate company and the dominating personality of a star comedian. All these attributes are possessed in the highest degree by "Jumping Jupiter" in which Richard (Himself) Carle, will be seen at the Opera House, on May 24. Reports speak most highly of Mr. Carle's latest piece and it is known to have been received with marked favor and financial profit during its long run in Boston.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

The occasion of Mother's day is remembered at the Theatre Voyons and for the next two days a film entitled "His Mother," will be run off as a special attraction at the above house. There is perhaps no subject that appeals to an average audience as that pertaining to mother love and the picture mentioned is one which will touch the hearts of all who view it.—Adv.

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(By Theodore Beck, M. D.)

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Presbyterian Church Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 16.—Prominent among the matters to be taken up by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which meets for its 123d annual session here on Thursday, will be the question of alleged heretical utterances by several clergymen, the reduction of representation, both lay and clerical, the grouping of the several boards that carry on the work of the church organization and the question of adopting an immediate catechism. One of the other main things to be done will be the election of a moderator to succeed Charles Little of Wabash, Ind. Four names have thus far been mentioned for the honor, the Rev. Dr. Hinitt, Danville, Ky., the Rev. John Dixon, Trenton, N. J., the Rev. John Carson, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Mark Matthews, Seattle, Wash.

The heresy cases involve the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union theological seminary, Dr. W. A. Brown, professor of systematic theology of the same institution, and the Rev. William Grant of Northumberland, Pa., a graduate of Union seminary. The case against the Browns was taken up by the presbytery of Pittsburg, which refused to turn over to the general assembly to inquire into alleged heretical articles printed in religious publications by them but two other presbyteries, Iowa and Jersey, adopted such an overture and it will be presented to the general assembly and no doubt referred to the committee on bills and overtures for action.

The heresy case of Dr. Grant was to have been submitted to the Pennsylvania synod but it was later decided to have the general assembly take it up. Dr. Grant was acquitted by a judicial commission of the assembly of charges somewhat similar to those against the Browns but the prosecution was not satisfied and took steps to carry the case to the higher bodies.

The consolidation of the various boards is expected to take up considerable time of the assembly. It is proposed to group the boards into four classes. The proposition of consolidation has been worked out by the executive commission and some of the changes are so radical that they may meet with strong opposition.

Among other matters the executive commission will report to the assembly is that of representation. It has prepared two plans, each of which reduces the present size of the big body, it being argued that a more compact general assembly can better transact the church business.

Among those scheduled to address the assembly are Chancellor John H. McCracken of the New York university; Robert Ogden, New York, Andrew Stevenson, Chicago, William Bennett of the federal immigration commission, and U. S. Senator Dillingham.

The assembly will open Thursday morning with the preaching of the annual sermon by Moderator Little and the sessions will continue for ten days.

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PRISON SENTENCE

Black Hander Given a Term of Five Years

BOSTON, May 16.—A sentence of from five to seven years in state prison was given in the superior court at Worcester yesterday to Frank H. Costello of Milford, who was arrested three months ago, charged with having sent Black Hand letters to Ex-Gov. Draper and officials of the Draper Co. of Hopedale.

When the case came to trial Costello pleaded guilty to having sent letters on January 12 and 13 which threw the town of Hopedale into terror, led to the employing of detectives and town constables in search of the writer of the threatening missives, and for a time caused an armed guard of a score of men to be ever ready to protect the Draper plant from possible dynamiters.

Costello was an employe of the Draper mills when he was arrested in February by detectives and constables who had been for several weeks on his trail.

In January, two letters, ornamented with skulls and crossbones and demanding increased wages for employes and the hiring of certain other employes under threat of destruction of the Draper mills, were received at the mills and were opened by Supt. Charles E. Nutting. Detectives were hired at once to work on the case and four of them appeared at the works in workingmen's clothes and entered the employ of the company, watching all the time for the sender of the letters among the other employes. They carefully and unceasingly shadowed all suspects and kept a general watch over the mills.

Alarm spread rapidly and soon there were 20 armed men on guard helping the detectives prevent any attempt at carrying out threats of blowing up the plant. Asst. Supt. Charles H. Smith had general charge of the pursuit of the letter sender.

Among the employes the detectives worked getting samples of handwriting and soon the number of employes who had writing characteristics similar to those in the letter had been narrowed down to four. These four men were kept under constant surveillance and one of the detectives got on friendly terms with Costello and got from him many specimens of his writing.

On evidence secured by the similarity of handwriting and other facts the detectives secured grounds to arrest Costello and a confession was extracted from him before the case came to trial.

FIREBUG QUEST

Citizens Are Aiding the Police

BOSTON, May 16.—The North End firebug did not make his regular visit yesterday morning, which probably is the one reason why he was not arrested, as in some doorway on every street in the district a policeman or citizen who had volunteered to serve on the fire patrol was hidden.

The policemen all carry revolvers, anyway, but have their instructions about discretion in using them. The majority of the citizens, however, with wives and children asleep in crowded tenements, sometimes four and five stories in height, also carried revolvers and had no instructions.

At 4 o'clock this morning at least fifty Italians, who live in the district, will report for duty to the patrolman assigned to their block and will be stationed at advantageous spots with instructions to catch the firebug at all costs.

The police for the first score of incendiary fires were positive as to who the insane man was, and Superintendent Pierce, after he had been appraised of the real seriousness of the situation by the police reporters, when, it was found Capt. Kimball was terming the fires the work of children, ordered this man followed day and night.

But this did not avail, as others who are also considered degenerate have taken up the fiendish idea, and Sunday's epoch of torch applying is considered the work of at least three persons other than the man first suspected.

Fire Commissioner Daly yesterday had nothing definite to say concerning the need of establishing a fire patrol with members of his department, his taciturnity being attributed by many at headquarters to be due to the existence of the volunteer patrol by the citizens whose homes have been endangered.

The one fear in the hearts of the North End firemen is the pyromaniac will change his hour from dawn, which has permitted of early discovery of the fires, to midnight, when everyone is sleeping soundly in the crowded tenements.

LOWELL PASTORS

Assigned by Primitive Methodist Conference

LONSDALE, R. I., May 16.—Encouraging reports were received yesterday by the Eastern Conference of the Primitive Methodist church, which is in session here. The committee on finance reported that a debt of $3600 had been wiped out and a gain of thirty-five members was shown by the statistics committee. The conference will adjourn today.

The appointments of ministers were announced late yesterday afternoon. They included: Fall River, Mass., First church, the Rev. J. T. Barlow; Second church, the Rev. Elijah Humphreys. New Bedford, Mass., First church, the Rev. T. M. Bateman; Second church, the Rev. A. K. Collett. Lowell, Mass., First church, the Rev. N. M Matthews. Methuen, Mass., First church, the Rev. Alfred Humphreys; Second church, the Rev. C. H. Kershaw; Fall River, Mass., Third church, the Rev. G. W. Dale; Lowell, Mass., Second church, the Rev. J. P. Ullom.

The conference next year will be held in Methuen, Mass.

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DEAN WORCESTER

Commission of the Philippines May be Investigated

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A petition to congress signed by publishers, clergymen, professors, scientists and others requesting a special inquiry into the manner in which Dean C. Worcester has discharged his duties as commissioner of the Philippine Islands, was submitted to the house today by Rep. Slayden of Texas. The petition is in the form of a resolution and charges that Commissioner Worcester "has become notoriously unpopular among the natives, the final and culminating evidence of which was given by a resolution unanimously passed by the general assembly of the Philippine Islands as the closing act of its last session."

Among the petitioners are E. H. Clement, former editor of the Boston Transcript, John Ritchie, Boston Scientific society; Frederick Starr, university of Chicago; Lucius F. C. Garvin, ex-governor of Rhode Island; Oswald Villard, New York and Rev. A. A. Berle, People's church, Boston.

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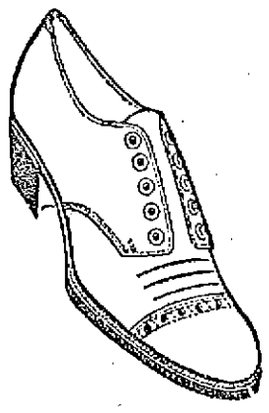
A LOWELL MAN

Sentenced on Charge of Forgery

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 16.—The first sentence to state prison which has been pronounced at the present session of superior court for Hillsboro county in the case of Peter Nault of Lowell, Mass., who was indicted for the larceny of a horse last February from B. F. Willoughby of Hudson. Nault was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years in state prison.

William H. H. Alexander, who was indicted on two counts for attempt at arson at the industrial school, is charged with being the ringleader of a gang of boys, who were charged with setting fires at the industrial school this spring, while the cases of his companions, Lavigne and Dowd, were disposed of a week ago. Alexander's counsel, Atty. Mederic Guilbeault, informed the court that he believed his client was mentally affected as a pyromantic and was not responsible. Judge Plummer sent him to Concord for examination.

The court called the case of Lovell vs. the Boston & Maine railroad. A jury was chosen, with Alvin P. Seelon of Goffstown foreman. Lewis C. Lovell of Bellows Falls sues for damages for injury to the racing mare Phoso Patchen, 2.16¼, which was received, the plaintiff alleges, while the mare was being shipped from Bellows Falls to Nashua, in July, 1908, for the races there. He sets the value of the mare at $5000.



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Mr. William J. Mooney, a popular employe of the Boston & Northern, and Miss Margaret Finn were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., the ceremony being performed at a mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception. Mr. Cornelius Griffin was best man, while Miss Katherine Finn, sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid. The happy couple left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Elmira, N. Y., and New York city, where they will be the guests of relatives.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Division 28, A. O. H., met in special session Sunday and made arrangements for a concert to be held in Associate hall on the night of May 28th. Martin D. Sullivan notified the members that he had secured the services of the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston; also Mr. Martin J. Carney of Waltham at the request of President Patrick McCann, and County President Harold. If the present arrangements are carried out the concert will be a complete success.

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THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

The states that have notified the secretary of state of their ratification of the proposed income tax amendment are as follows:

South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Oregon, Montana, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Maine, Tennessee.

There are ten states which have voted in favor of the amendment but have not yet notified Washington. Even with these the total would fall far below the number required by the constitution to carry the amendment.

The states that have rejected the amendment are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Arkansas.

THE RECENT FOREST FIRES

The numerous and destructive forest fires of the past few weeks have demonstrated the great need of stricter regulations and more severe penalties for starting such fires. There must also be more adequate arrangements made for fighting these fires so as to prevent any widespread devastation of wooded land. Things are not as they should be when even a government reservation such as Mt. Tom, in western Massachusetts, can be swept by fire. The fire loss from the destruction of forests during the recent dry weather has been enormous. The state legislature should take steps to provide more effective preventive measures. There is not a city in the state that might not do a great deal more to prevent these brush and forest fires in its own territory.

FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE

The finger print system won another great victory in New York last week when a noted thief was arrested and convicted wholly upon the strength of the finger print identification. A business house was entered by a burglar at night by the removal of a pane of glass. The police found the print of a man's fingers on the glass removed and looking it up in the records found it to be that of a professional burglar named Crispi. The man was arrested and brought into court, where, although he had witnesses to prove an alibi, he was convicted by the jury after comparing an enlarged photograph of the finger prints found on the glass with the prints taken after the man was arrested. An effort was made to break down this testimony but the finger print expert maintained the reliability of the evidence with such unshakable positiveness that the jury was easily convinced, and the judge in passing sentence pronounced the conviction a triumph for science. The prints were singled out from amongst 60,000, showing that in that vast number there was no risk of confounding any one print with another for the reason that the finger prints of human beings are as different and distinctive as the features of their faces.

THE PEERS READY TO SURRENDER

Already the British unionists are proposing a compromise on the veto bill. They want a sort of merger of both bills. To this the liberals will not consent as they do not want to go on record as sponsors for an aristocratic and non-elective upper chamber in any form. The parliamentary measures before both houses will naturally lag until after the coronation. There is a rumor to the effect that there will be some cabinet changes after the coronation, one of which will be the retirement of Chancellor George on account of ill health. That would be a serious blow to several of the reforms that the doughty Welchman has brought forward in parliament, including the sick insurance and unemployment bill. This measure has attracted wide attention and has aroused great hopes among the working classes. Indeed the country seems to be wedded to the liberal party more than ever before on account of the budget, the veto bill and various other measures for the benefit of the masses.

Chancellor George is one of the greatest powers that has figured in the British parliament in the last quarter century. He and John E. Redmond have been the men who held the present premier firmly on the straight road to popular reform when he seemed to vacillate. It is likely that Mr. George will stand by Redmond until the home rule bill be enacted on account of the powerful assistance which Redmond and his party rendered to the chancellor in carrying through the budget, the veto bill and other measures.

THE DECISION IN THE GOMPERS CASE

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who were sentenced to jail for alleged contempt of court, is one of the utmost importance. It puts an end forever to the assumption that a criminal case can be brought by a corporation against any citizen for alleged contempt where the court itself does not feel aggrieved to the extent that it is moved to act.

The case was based upon an article published in Mr. Gompers' paper, the American Federationist, giving a list of firms which the defendants held to be on the "unfair list" and including in the number the Bucks Stove and Range Company with which the unions had much litigation and against the boycott of which the court had issued a permanent injunction.

Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison firmly contended that they had done nothing for which they should be sent to jail, and in this they are conditionally confirmed by the highest court in the land. The court holds that the case was civil and not criminal, and that a jail sentence is applied to compel men do something the court orders, not to punish them for something they have already done. This distinction settles an important legal principle in a manner that will remove part of the terror formerly attached to the injunction and heretofore enforced practically by all the state courts. Let it be understood, however, that the decision does not deprive the court itself from bringing a criminal charge in such a case if it has reason to feel aggrieved.

The contempt proceedings were brought by the Bucks Stove and Range Company, not by the court that issued the injunction. The victory is one upon which not only Mr. Gompers and his colleagues will be congratulated but organized labor in general, yet as appears today the court of the district of Columbia is to enter contempt proceedings on its own account.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George S. Bowdoin of New York has headed the subscription list for a new gymnasium for Bowdoin college with $10,000. Mr. Bowdoin is not an alumnus of the college, but it was named in honor of his ancestor, Governor James Bowdoin, and members of his family have always shown a keen interest in its welfare, and remembered it with generous donations and legacies. Mr. Bowdoin is a descendant of two other governors of Massachusetts in early days—John Winthrop and James Sullivan. He is a member of the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and is widely interested in many activities. Mrs Bowdoin is the daughter of Moses H. Grinnell, a native of New Bedford. The Bowdoin family were at one time owners of the island of Naushon, and James Bowdoin, Jr., son of the governor, died there in 1811.

Bailey Willis, a well known geologist of the United States, is in Argentina, under leave of absence for two years, to make a survey of the artesian well possibilities of certain plains there. The work is being done for the Argentine government. When Mr. Willis is working for Uncle Sam he gets $3600 a year; while he is employed by Argentina he is getting $10,000 a year. Mr. Willis' mother was a New Bedford woman.

Herr Holboell, a Danish postmaster, who has distinguished himself in the fight against tuberculosis in the Scandanavian kingdoms, has a new plan which he proposes to introduce in Sweden. He suggests, says a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, that "every child shall be insured immediately after its birth against tuberculosis, and if it contracts the disease before it is eighteen years of age it shall be given free treatment in a sanitarium." He says that "if every father were compelled to pay a crown (27 cents) for the insurance of each of his children sufficient money would be provided to carry out the plan."

Another American singer has been engaged for the Metropolitan opera house, Mrs. Electra Parks Brownrigg of Indiana, a coloratura soprano who studied with the younger Lamperti, and has sung in Venice, Rome and Russia.

SIMPSON JURY

Visited the House Where Mrs. Horn Died

BOSTON, May 16.—Judge Stevens and a jury in the superior court began yesterday afternoon the trial of the case of Harry B. W. Simpson, charged with murder in the second degree. A jury was obtained in less than 10 minutes. The defendant challenged eight jurors in the first panel. The jury was sent with Court Officers Robert M. McLeish and Frank Pierce to view the premises at 348 Shawmut avenue, where the government alleges the murder was committed.

In March, 1910, Simpson was living at 348 Shawmut avenue, with Mrs. Helen L. Horn, it was alleged. Mrs. Horn's husband was alive up to July, 1909, and her eighth child was born in October.

Simpson was a machinist and is 35 years old. Mrs. Horn was 31. On the night of March 5 he went home about 6 o'clock. About 6.30 Simpson went to the landlord and asked him to fetch a doctor for his wife, as he had found her sick.

Dr. Bernard of 291 Shawmut avenue went, but found the woman dead. Associate Medical Examiner Leary found that the skull was fractured. Simpson was arrested March 8.

Simpson, pale from confinement, blackhaired and swarthy, was placed in the prisoners' dock when the afternoon session of court opened. He is rather undersized. He seemed quite cool and watched the jurors keenly. Simpson consulted with his counsel, Edwin O. Jenney, and the latter challenged seven of the jurors and they were dismissed. On the second drawing one more man went.

Mr. Manning read the indictment, which charges Simpson with having struck Helen L. Horn "over the head with some hard substance," and then Dist. Atty. Pelletier, who is trying this case himself, addressed the jury. He said that counsel had agreed that the jury should visit the premises at 348 Shawmut avenue, for the purpose of examining Simpson's room, a toilet which is next to it and the room of one of the government's witnesses, which is over Simpson's apartment.

He said the jurors were especially to notice a closet in Simpson's room, a certain door and the jamb of that door—in fact, all the woodwork in the room.

Mr. Jenny said practically the same thing Mr. Pelletier had said. Judge Stevens told the jurors that they were to have this view that they might more intelligently hear the evidence. Then the jury was sent away in charge of the court officers. The trial goes on again this morning at 9.30.

FOUND GUILTY

Conductor Given Two Years' Term

BOSTON, May 16.—Judge Stevens in superior court yesterday afternoon sentenced Andrew Arnold, an employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for 25 years as conductor, to the house of correction for two years for larceny of railroad tickets.

Though the complaint alleged larceny to the amount of $170, the railroad people claimed that the thefts would aggregate at least $1500.

Moses Rosenthal and his wife, who were charged in the same complaint with receiving the tickets, pleaded guilty. Judge Stevens sentenced Rosenthal to one year in the house of correction. Mrs. Rosenthal created a scene by shouting and then falling into a swoon. She had to be carried from the courtroom. Her case was filed.

It was alleged by the railroad people that the thefts of the tickets had been going on since June 10, 1910. The statements made to the court indicated that both Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal received the tickets knowing them to be stolen and a good many of them were disposed of at cut rates in Brockton and other places.

The attorney for Rosenthal said Rosenthal was subject at times to melancholia.

The attorney for Arnold claimed his client received no money for the tickets he gave to the Rosenthals.

Several witnesses testified for the defendant.

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FOOTBALL PLAYED

By Horses at the Buffalo Bill Show

When Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East comes to town on May 24 there will be displayed as one of the many features with that superior organization a game of football on horseback, something entirely new in the line of equestrian sports. The demonstration of this new game has been one of the most popular features of the exhibition wherever it has been seen, and as it has the added virtue of novelty, it is sure to be interesting to all beholders. It is played with a large ball, half as big as the ordinary horse, upon the regular gridiron, with goals at both ends of the vast arena.

The horses are padded at the knees and grotesquely comparisoned with all the pads and masks of the regulation football player. The riders direct their ponies against the ball and by bumping it with their knees, shoving and kicking it, attain the goal. There is strong element of comedy in the make-up of the ponies and their antics, and the humorous feature is one of the most attractive sides of the sport.

There is sure to be considerable interest in this feature although it is only one of the many numbers on a program of rare interest.

Horses play a conspicuous part throughout the exhibition, the trained western range horse vieing with the schooled thoroughbred and the bucking broncho in contributing to the entertainment. The big Indian battles will introduce a host of horsemen, and a full hundred Indians in realistic displays of barbaric warfare, and the typical western scenes which are distributed throughout the program will also show the horse to best advantage.

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GOVERNOR FOSS

Refuses to Sign 54-Hour Bill

BOSTON, May 16.—The representatives of organized labor, interested in the so-called 54-hour bill for women and minors in manufacturing establishments, must decide whether they will amend the measure to make it a 55-hour bill or let the pending bill go to Gov. Foss and be vetoed.

The governor yesterday received a delegation headed by Senator Ross of New Bedford who had heard that the governor was not at all in favor of 54 hours and wanted to urge him to see the measure from their viewpoint. The governor told the delegation frankly that he would not sign the bill unless they changed it to a 55-hour measure.

The delegates did not agree to do this, but retired to think the matter over. The unions interested will discuss the matter and make a decision without delay.

The 54-hour bill has been given its several readings in both branches and the house has enacted it. There is nothing between the legislature and the executive department yet to be done as far as the bill is concerned except to have Speaker Walker sign it, a pro forma proceeding, and its enactment in the senate. The speaker has agreed to hold the bill till some agreement can be reached among those behind the bill.

The delegation which called on the governor yesterday was one of the strongest which organized labor has sent up in recent years. In the delegation were Representatives Parks of Fall River, Doyle, Purcell and Lewin of New Bedford, and the following representatives and officials of the textile workers: Matthew Hart, John Hoban and Thomas Murray of New Bedford, Thomas Reagan of Lowell, Urban Fleming and E. S. Alden of Holyoke, James Whitehead and James Tansey of Fall River.

DROWNED IN SEA

Sloop Capsized Off Portsmouth, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 16.—Frank A. Spinney, aged 50, residing at 1 Manning place, was drowned early last evening off Jerry's point, Newcastle, and Robert Slaney, his companion, was rescued in an exhausted condition by the crew of the Portsmouth harbor life-saving station.

The two men left this city about 6.30 to go to the fishing grounds, off the mouth of Little harbor, and set their trawls, intending to remain at Little harbor over night.

When off Jerry's point they encountered a strong southwest wind and a heavy chop and the 22-foot fishing sloop was capsized and both men thrown into the sea.

The accident was seen by Surfman Dobbins. The surfboat was launched and the crew went to the assistance of the two men. Before they reached the scene Spinney sank from exhaustion. Slaney, who is 72 years old, clung to the top of the mast of the sunken boat and was rescued in an exhausted condition and taken to the station.

Spinney leaves an aged mother, with whom he lived, and one son.

How to Save Your Hair

People might as well look facts in the face and not be humbugged any longer by dangerous and worthless preparations for the hair.

Dandruff is the direct cause of many cases of baldness, and is also the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp.

The one thing needed above all others to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You have got to clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you have got to keep the pores of your scalp open, before you can hope to have beautiful hair. Just learn this great truth, and follow this advice, and your hair troubles will be a thing of the past. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair.

Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs.

These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease germs to accumulate on their heads for weeks or months without washing the scalp and hair.

Of course, they do not realize what they are doing. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week, no matter what anybody else tells you. It is more or less trouble for a woman to wash her hair so often, but it is trouble worth taking. Don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos.

Common soaps contain too much alkali, and they leave the hair dry and harsh.

Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use the one thing which is above suspicion and criticism, and that is Birt's Head Wash. It is made of a Refined Creamy Soap, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it.

Birt's Head Wash doesn't simply take off the dirt, dandruff, germs and microbes, but it leaves the scalp soft and moist and the hair fine and glossy.

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You will be astonished how many impurities will be found in your head and hair, because nothing takes them out like Birt's Head Wash, which is sold in 25c. hygienic tubes. No preparation for the hair ought to be good enough for you unless it is good enough to carry the formula on the package.

Sent by mail on receipt of price by the Omega Chemical Co., New York.

MAYOR HOWARD

REPRIMANDS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

BROCKTON, May 16.—Members of the board of aldermen refused to vote on so many orders last night that Mayor Harry C. Howard reprimanded the board and requested the members to vote.

The common council order providing that all department automobiles be lettered "City of Brockton" prior to June 1, in the hope of preventing joy riding by the department heads, came near being defeated by the failure of one member to vote. Aldermen Churchill, Fitzgerald and McMahon voted for it and Aldermen Oakley and Thurber against.

City Clerk Dewitt C. Packard, for 28 years in the service of the city and prior to that time town clerk for North Bridgewater, was granted a leave of absence until Sept. 1 without loss of pay. He has been ill most of the winter and spring.

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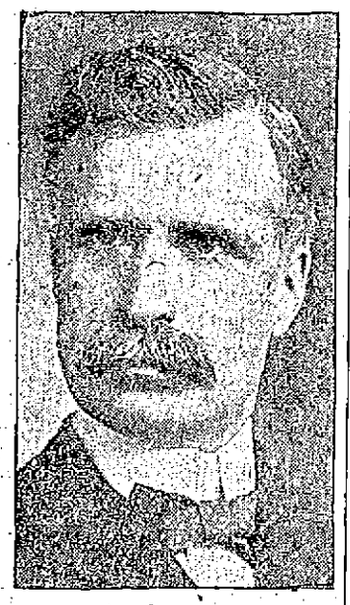
AT NEW BEDFORD

French American Foresters to Hold Annual Convention

The fourth convention of the French American order of Foresters will be held in New Bedford, Mass., beginning Sunday, May 21, and closing Tuesday, May 23.

The convention will open Sunday when the delegates will attend in a body a solemn high mass to be celebrated at St. Antoine's church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Lucien Bedard. Previous to the service a parade will be held at which it



LAWYER J. H. GUILLET,
Supreme Chief Forester.

is expected many guards of the French American Brigade will take part.

The delegates who will number about 150 will convene in Hacienda hall. The convention will come to a close Tuesday night with a banquet at the Parker house.

The supreme officers of the order are: Rev. J. R. Bourgeois, Arctic, R. I., spiritual director; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., Lowell, Mass., spiritual director from Boston diocese; Lawyer J. H. Guillet, Lowell, Mass., chief; Oscar F. Moreau, Manchester, N. H., vice chief; Telesphore Desrosiers, treasurer; Dr. G. T. Lamarche, Springfield, Mass., financial secretary; Dr. J. P. Bouvier, Whittins, Mass., recording secretary; Dr. A. H. Quessy, Fitchburg, Mass. first trustee; Hermenegilde Daniels, Webster, Mass., second trustee; H. Desmarais, Attleboro, Mass., third trustee; S. D. Martel, Arctic, R. I., dean; A. Tourigny, Gardner, Mass., past chief; Arthur de Montigny, Nashua, N. H., J. P. Peletier, New Bedford, Mass., guards; Joseph Soulliere, Holyoke, Mass., F. X. Rivet, Lowell, Mass., sentinels.

The courts of the order are the following: Lafontaine, Woonsocket, R. I.; Iberville, Springfield, Mass.; Lafayette, Manchester, N. H.; Jacques-Cartier, Concord, N. H.; Ferdinand Gagnon, Gardner, Mass.; Prefontaine, Providence, R. I.; Union Samuel de Champlain, Lowell, Mass.; Cercle Josephine, Woonsocket, R. I.; Cecile, Gardner, Mass.; Chapleau, Leominister, Mass.; St. Antoine, Manchester, N. H.; Mercier, Arctic, R. I.; Chenier, Woonsocket, R. I.; Lavalle, Whittinsville, R. I.; Bonneville, Chicopee, Mass.; Guertin, Three Rivers, Mass.; St. Louis, Lowell, Mass.; Marie Antoinette, Springfield, Mass.; Laurier, Brockton, Mass.; Henriette, Providence, R. I.; Blanche de Castille, Lowell, Mass.; Quebec, Newton, Mass.; Bonaventure, New Bedford, Mass.; Amiral, E. Hampton, Mass.; Maisonneuve, Fall River, Mass.; Charlemagne, Manchaug, Mass.; Marquette, Webster, Mass.; Montcalm, Fitchburg, Mass.; St. Antoine de Padoue, Salem, Mass.; Mont-Royal, Holyoke, Mass.; F. G. Marchand, Worcester, Mass.; Nationale, Lynn, Mass.; Louis-Frechette, Manchester, N. H.; Mallet, Attleboro, Mass.; Duvernay, Northampton, Mass.; Madeleine de Vercheres, Whittinsville, Mass.; St. Joseph, Nashua, N. H.; St. Joseph, Salem, Mass.; St. Jean Baptiste, West Warren, Mass.; Isabelle, E. Hampton, Mass.; Pothier, Millbury, Mass.; Campeau, New Bedford, Mass.; Marguerite Bourgeois, Fall River, Mass.; Joleuse, New Bedford, Mass.; Davignon, Suncook, Mass.; Edouard, Derry, N. H.; La Canadienne, Farnumville, Mass.; Hevey, Penacook, N. H.; Victoria, Holyoke, Mass.; Marie Madeleine, Manchester, N. H.; Laurier, Southbridge, Mass.; E. Richard, Providence, R. I.; Napoleon, Holyoke, Mass.; Lewiston, Me.; Biddeford, Me.; Franklin, N. H.; Laconia, N. H.

The local delegates to the convention are: Union Samuel de Champlain, Napoleon C. Grandchamp, J. A. Donais, Camille Roussin, Alfred Lebel, Onesime Grondine and J. S. Lippe; Blanche de Castille, Arthur Lavoie; St. Louis, Rosider Leclerc. They will leave Saturday evening so as to be in New Bedford on time for the religious end of the convention.

$7,000,000 CLAIM

To be Decided by International Commission

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—To decide the ownership between nations of seven million dollars worth of property now on the American side of the Rio Grande in the southern section of El Paso an international commission met here yesterday. The land is known as the Chamizal strip and jurisdiction is held by United States but Mexico lays claim to it on the ground that the river changed from its original course in 1852 by evulsion and that the property thus thrown on the American side is Mexican territory.

The board consists of General Mills, representing the United States; Beltran Y. Puga, representing Mexico, and John Lofleur of Canada, sitting as umpire. The property is about five blocks wide and two blocks long in the southern part of the city.

MONEY FOR MOTHS

City Must "Loosen" Without Further Delay

Mayor Meehan today addressed a letter to the city council calling the attention of both branches to the letter sent here recently by State Forester Hane to the effect that the city will be sued unless it appropriates money for moth extermination as is required by law.

His Honor asks the city council to give its immediate attention to the matter. Mayor Meehan today appointed Richard C. Campbell a weigher of coal.

TENEMENT BLOCK

To be Built Opposite St. Jean's Church

The large dwelling house at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets, opposite St. Jean Baptiste church, which some years ago was one of the most pretentious residences in that section, is about to completely lose its identity, for this morning the owner Adolph Delisle, took out a permit to alter the building. He will transform it into a four story apartment building, with one store on the ground floor. An addition extending out to the sidewalk, 14x50 feet will be built, while two stories will be added to the present building, 45x39 feet. William Drapeau has the contract and the estimated cost is $10,000.

CHARITY BOARD

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING

The charity board will hold its regular meeting at city hall this evening and from present indications it will be a quiet affair, though one never can tell.

MAN MURDERED

His Body Found in a River in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 16.—The body of a man whose arms had been pinioned to his sides and his legs wrapped with a heavy wire was taken from the river at the Madison street bridge last night. There is a single clew to his identity, the laundry mark "Ma—455." The police opinion of this mystery is that the victim was murdered, possibly as a result of labor troubles.

Great bruises on the right shoulder, arm and leg of the body and what appears to be a bullet wound in the right leg below the knee caused the police to believe the man may have been the victim of more than one assailant. This theory is further borne out by the fact that a wire was bound tightly about the man's trunk, holding his arms fast to his sides. Another wire was attached to the left leg above the ankle, to which, it was believed, a weight had been attached to sink the body.

GETS SAD NEWS

Woman's Father Dead and Mother Dying

BOSTON, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barter, who arrived on the Marquette of the Red Star line yesterday, was ill at ease and worried during the voyage because her son is ill in San Diego. When the liner docked she received messages telling her that her father, Judge Travis, a noted jurist of the Canadian Northwest, had died, that her mother was dying and that her son was no better. She was nearly overwhelmed by the news.

Mrs. Barter had been traveling with her son in Europe, when he developed symptoms of tuberculosis and physicians ordered him to California without delay. He preceded his mother across the Atlantic and as the latter stepped on the Marquette in Antwerp she was handed a letter from her father, who declared he never felt better in his life and "felt sure he would live to be 100." As she stepped off the vessel she got the word of his death and that the shock would probably prove fatal to her mother.

Judge Travis was a member of the supreme court of Canada and one of the largest landowners in the Canadian Northwest, living in Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Barter will inherit a large fortune. She was driven to the South station from the wharf and took an early afternoon train for Chicago.

ALD. GALLAGHER

ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION OF FORESTERS

Alderman James J. Gallagher left yesterday to attend the state convention of Foresters at Holyoke. This will be his 23d consecutive convention. Alderman Gallagher will be home this evening to attend the meeting of the board when several matters of importance will be transacted. After the meeting tonight he will leave for Holyoke as Wednesday will be the most important day at the convention.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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If your appetite is fickle, your digestion weak, your bowels slow to act, try Schenck's Mandrake Pills—and you'll find you can eat what you want, enjoy it all, and digest it thoroughly. They cure liver ills, stomach disorders and keep you up to the highest standard of health. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

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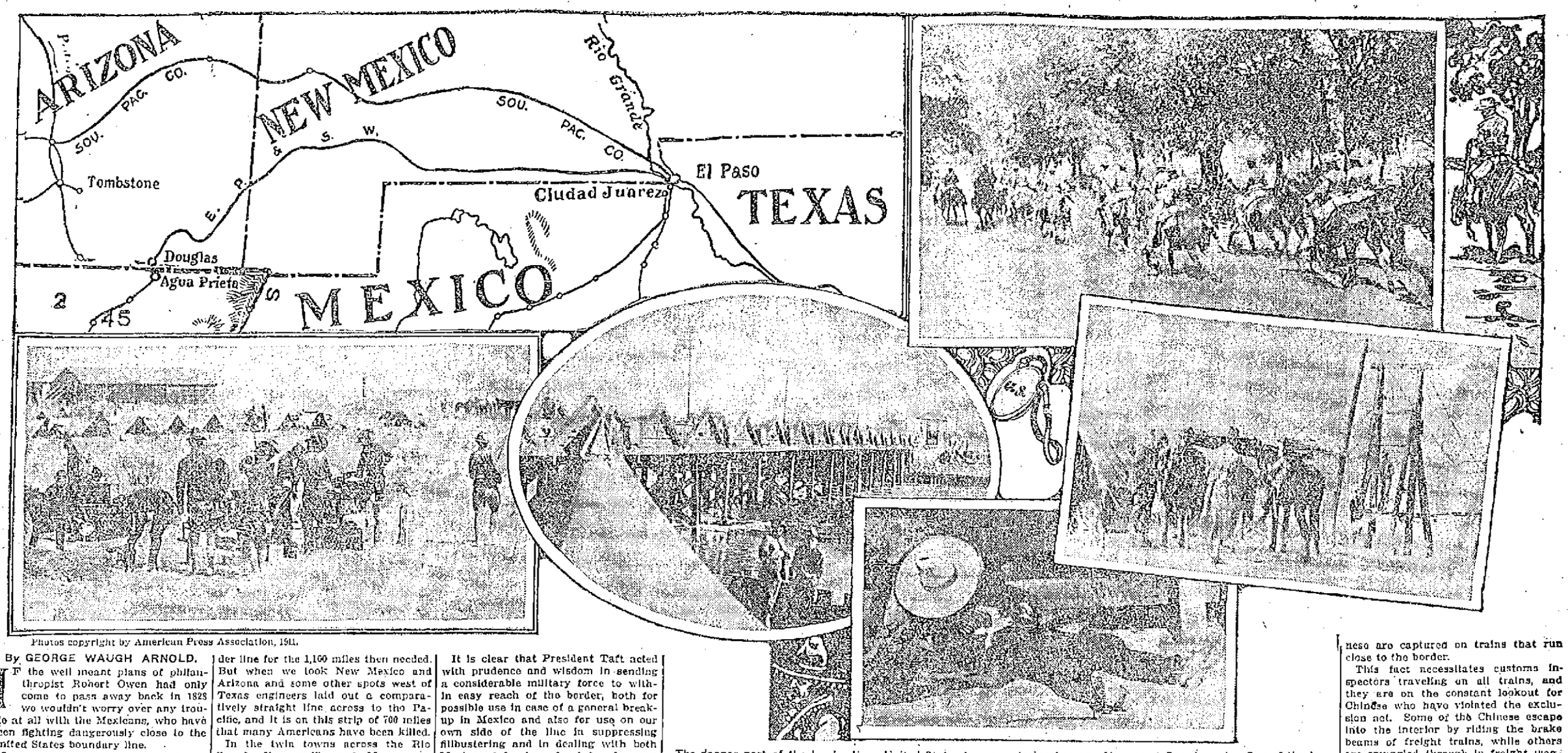
OUR BORDER LINE WITH MEXICO A PARLOUS ONE. RIO GRANDE A PROTECTION, LAND LENGTH A DANGER



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The danger part of the border line—United States troops watering horses—At mess at San Antonio—One of the international bridges—Guarding a footbridge—A Mexican sentry asleep at the switch.

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

IF the well meant plans of philanthropist Robert Owen had only come to pass away back in 1828 we wouldn't worry over any trouble at all with the Mexicans, who have been fighting dangerously close to the United States boundary line.

Owen was a rich merchant of Glasgow, who brought his fortune over to the wilds of Indiana and purchased the whole town of New Harmony, a religious community founded by a sect called the Rappites.

He wanted both governments to cede him a strip of 150 miles wide of what was then the entire border between the United States and Mexico which should forever be used as a neutral zone. Mexico approved the project, but Uncle Sam didn't grow enthusiastic over it and about twenty years later annexed Texas, proposed neutral zone and all.

Rio Grande Sprawly Boundary.

Then by the treaty of Guadalupe in February, 1848, the squirming, sprawling Rio Grande was named as the border line for the 1,160 miles then needed. But when we took New Mexico and Arizona and some other spots west of Texas engineers laid out a comparatively straight line across to the Pacific, and it is on this strip of 700 miles that many Americans have been killed.

In the twin towns across the Rio Grande—Brownsville and Matamoras, El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Eagle Pass and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Laredo and Nuevo Laredo—there is no great danger to those on the American side, for a Mexican who could shoot accurately across the river has never been discovered.

A Border Line Street.

But in such closely connected towns along the land border as Douglas and Agua Prieta or Calexico and Mexicali the danger has been already shown, and if there should be a fight in Nogales, where the American and Mexican towns are divided only by the middle of the main street, called International avenue, there would be a-plenty of killing, and it would not be confined to citizens of Arizona either.

It is clear that President Taft acted with prudence and wisdom in sending a considerable military force to within easy reach of the border, both for possible use in case of a general breakup in Mexico and also for use on our own side of the line in suppressing filibustering and in dealing with both Mexican federals and rebels who may trespass across the line either in person or with gunfire.

It is also clear that a systematic attempt is being made by the rebels to force the fighting as close to the border as possible in order to accomplish their openly proclaimed purpose of involving this country in some way in the embroilment, and this fact suggests the destrability of thwarting that design.

Americans Hunt Trouble.

Much has been said of the turpitude of which Americans are guilty who enter the conflict, and to that may now be added a reminder of the folly of those who in either morbid curiosity or bravado wantonly expose themselves to injury along the border line.

Americans have a right to pursue their legitimate vocations near the border and are entitled to protection in so doing, but they have no moral right to flock to the line to gape at the broil which may be in progress just on the other side.

The Rio Grande isn't of much use for navigation, for only 500 miles of it are open to the smallest of steamboats, and, while it is useful for irrigation, the demands of both countries upon it for that purpose result in never ending bickerings. But as a means of smuggling Chinamen into the United States it has no equal. The Niagara river has done a lot, and the Canadian boundary along the northwest has helped, but the Rio Grande holds the palm.

Many Chinese Smuggled.

The gang that smuggles the obnoxious yellow men in asks only $50 a head, whereas the rate at other points goes up into the hundreds, so it naturally does a rushing business.

The isolated and unprotected character of the frontier of the United States and Mexico makes it a very easy matter for the Chinese to get across unobserved by the customs officers and other United States authorities. The crossing into this country from Mexico is the least difficulty with which the wily Chinese meets. It is after he has crossed the border that troubles beset him at every turn.

Every Chinese resident in the towns along the border is known to the customs officers, and when a strange face appears among them he is quickly pounced upon and made to give a full account of himself. It has not infrequently happened that forged certificates of their identity have been found upon them, and they had to face that charge in addition to a sentence of deportation to their native land.

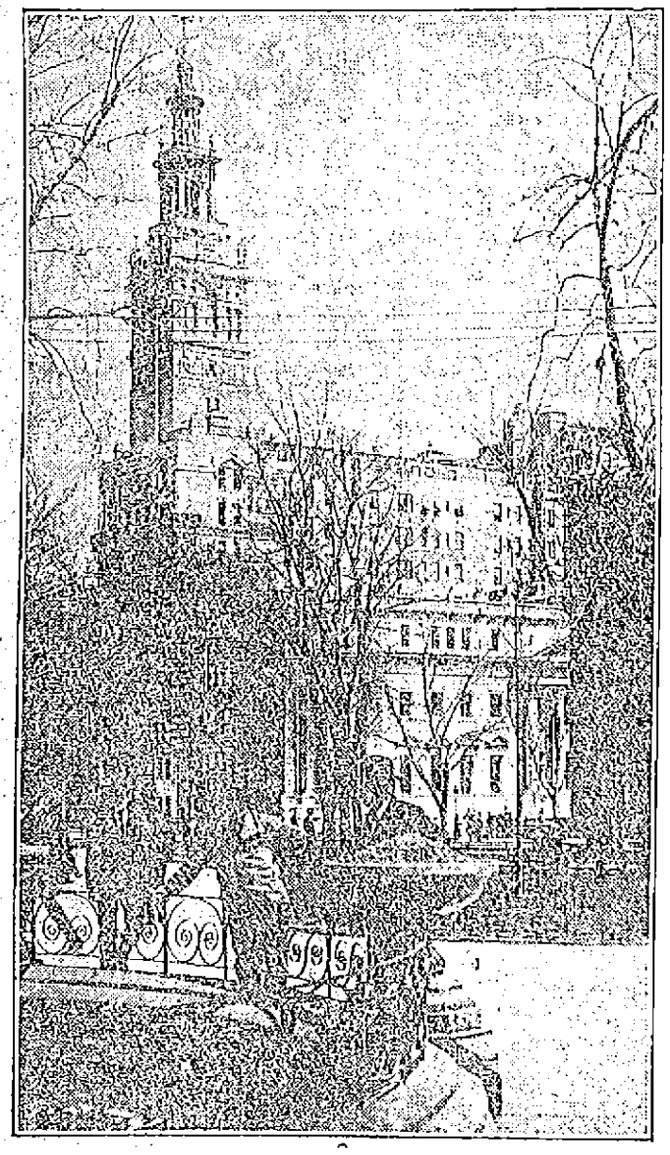
The danger of remaining near the border is well known to the Chinese who enter this country illegally, and they lose no time in making for the interior. Many of these contraband Chinese are captured on trains that run close to the border.

This fact necessitates customs inspectors traveling on all trains, and they are on the constant lookout for Chinese who have violated the exclusion act. Some of the Chinese escape into the interior by riding the brake beams of freight trains, while others are smuggled through in freight wagons. A short time ago in New Mexico five Chinamen who had crossed the border illegally were found secreted in barrels in a freight wagon bound for the interior. They were all tried and sentenced to deportation.

Our state department has been digging up with the greatest care all precedents of international law concerning boundaries, but nothing which may be a guide in this particular situation has yet been discovered.

In the absence of any recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents the Diaz administration is, of course, responsible for the acts of its citizens, be they insurgents or not, and the administration has warned the authorities in the City of Mexico that this is the case.

Madison Square Garden May Be Great People's Palace



GARDEN AND DIANA'S TOWER.

ALL that Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and her coworkers on the committee for the preservation of Madison Square Garden in its entirety to the metropolis and the country have now to do is to find a plan to make the enormous structure self supporting.

The moment such a plan is found and passed upon it will become a people's palace, not like that of London, which is endowed, but like the one in Jersey City that cost $300,000 and which has been self supporting from the day it opened.

The project should be subsidized. It is as worthy of such support as is the opera or the New theater; but, and especially if the city authorities will help by renting space they now rent in other buildings, it can be made self supporting.

And that is what Mrs. Harriman and her associates are working for.

The plan to make of Madison Square Garden an industrial, civic and recreational center was broached by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the welfare department of the National Civic federation in December, 1908. For the past two years the federation has been urging this idea, and it has prepared an outline of the uses to which the building could be put, from which most of following suggestions are drawn:

The workers in the department stores and in other great industries which employ thousands have associations which need an enormous hall such as the amphitheater in Madison Square Garden for their annual entertainment. The thousands of employees of the street railway lines already give each year a remarkable vaudeville show, with their wives and children enjoying the performance.

Madison Square Garden can readily be used as a recreation center for labor. Recently a labor ball in the arena was attended by 13,500 people. Trade unions, associations of employees in private enterprises and beneficial organizations of postmen, policemen and firemen abound, and all can make use of the Garden for vaudeville entertainments, dancing parties and balls. One of the most dramatic scenes the Garden has ever witnessed was when Dowie and his army of religious enthusiasts tried to win converts in New York by storm. Most saw merely an eccentric, petulant and corpulent old man with a waning following baited each day by the mob. But others who heard the choral singing by thousands of drilled voices wished that the Garden might be used frequently by the German Saengerbund societies.

About three years ago the unemployed tried to hold a meeting in Union square. The police disbanded it by force for obstructing the traffic, but not until after a bomb had been thrown and one man killed. The arena in Madison Square Garden offers a place where New York could hold its town meetings of dissatisfaction.

For smaller gatherings such as lodge meetings, women's clubs, theatricals, entertainments for children and lectures Madison Square Garden has a handsome concert hall. There is also an assembly room that could be made a library, smoking or game room. There is already a restaurant which could be made a model factory lunch room. The theater in the building could be used for good moving picture shows. In the tower are eight floors of rooms for women's clubs, and on the roof is a splendid roof garden. A gymnasium could be arranged and a swimming pool built in the basement. An employees' welfare exhibit has been suggested, and the city could hold drills for firemen and policemen, budget exhibits and civil service examinations there during the slack season.

HENRY GRAHAM.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE BOY SCOUTS IS INFLUENCING GROWNUPS THE WORLD OVER

NOW that President Taft has become honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt its honorary vice president and Ernest Thompson Seton its chief scout, with so many of America's "big" men on its national council that space forbids the printing of the list, new enthusiasm has been applied to the task of raising the membership, now 500,000, to 1,000,000.

Few persons realize that the 500,000 present members mean at least 500,000 kindly or helpful acts a day, but that is the beautiful fact. Each youngster is bound by his oath of admittance to the order to let no day go by without doing a gracious action, and any one knowing boyish enthusiasm may be sure that the prescribed one is by no means his limit, as the following story will show:

A few mornings ago in New York a half blind old man was walking along near where construction work was being done. Pieces of lumber were being carried out of the building. Three youngsters, seeing the old man making his way feebly along and fearing he might be hurt, rushed up to him and helped him pass the dangerous spot. When a woman asked them if they were boy scouts they said, "Yes, ma'am, and this is the third good turn we have done so far today."

And the boys of other nations are becoming just as interested as their American cousins, and already plans are being made for an international council. From the boys of Italy, for instance, comes the suggestion that when the international body shall be founded its first meeting will be for world peace.

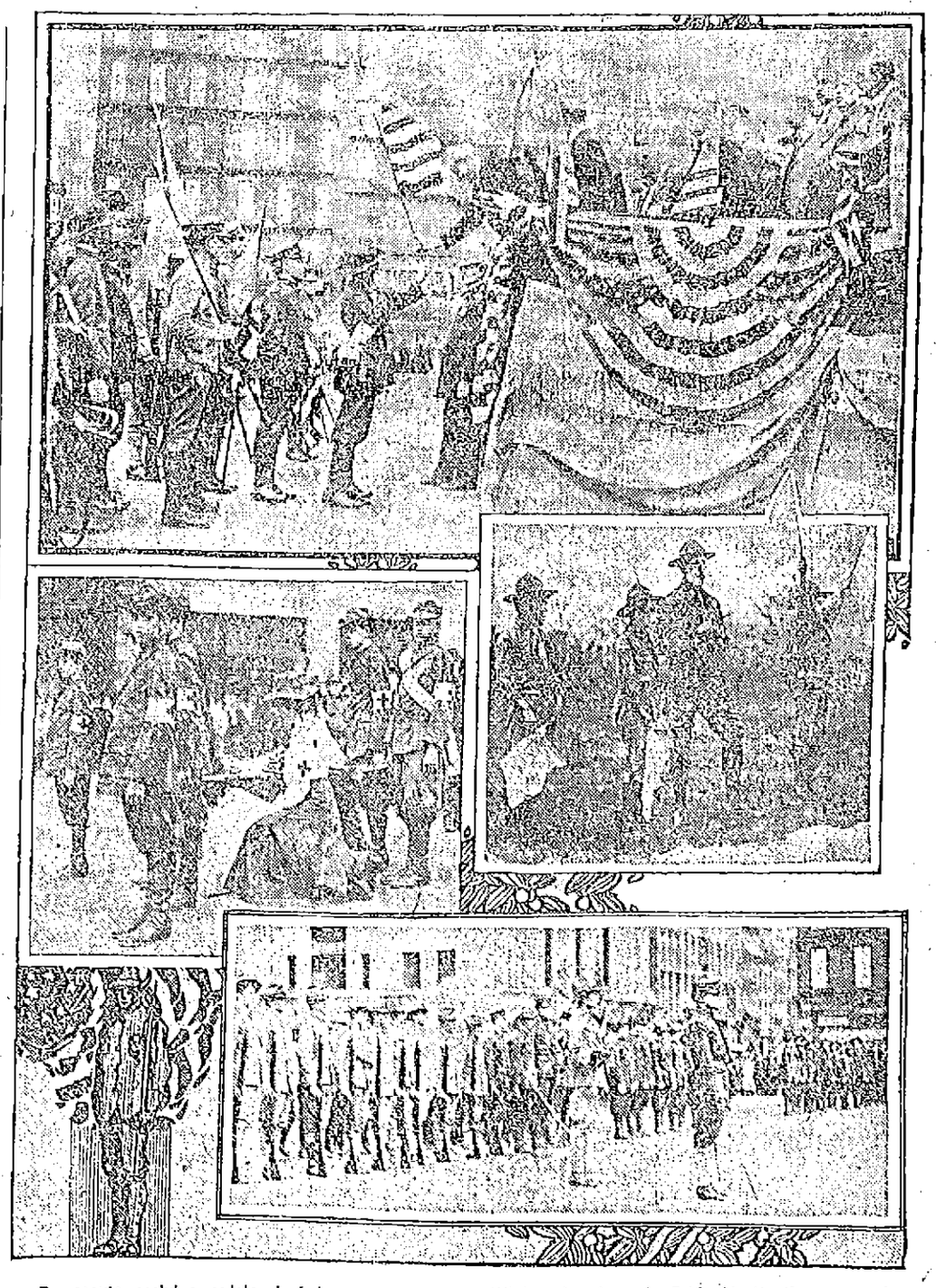
No better epitome of the value of the boy scout movement can be given than by a few of the thousands of reports sent to headquarters by the leaders.

A boy scout of Boulder, Colo., was tramping over the mountains when he slipped and dislocated his knee. Robert Faus, another scout, thirteen years old, immediately pulled the knee back into position and, with the aid of another boy, carried him home. The boys of Worcester, Mass., have been practicing in a swimming tank, forming a living chain, by which they can reach far out into the water and rescue a drowning person.

The plan of the boy scout outdoor activities is remarkably varied. Within the last year the play of the boys has included many things as games that to the early pioneers were work. The boy scouts of Staten Island, New York, have been building log cabins. The youngsters in Taylor Falls, Minn., tramp through the woods, getting lessons in tracking animals and stalking.

Nothing is given to the boys. They must buy everything for themselves, preferably with money they have earned.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



Boy scouts receiving medals—Ambulance corps at work—Wigwagging from the field—At attention on parade.

STABBED TO DEATH

Man Killed in a Quarrel at Mystic, Conn.

MYSTIC, Conn., May 16.—Charles W. Glace, 35 years old, of New London, was stabbed to death today during a quarrel at the home of Thomas Eccleston at West Mystic. Frank Thompson of New London is alleged to have done the stabbing. The quarrel, it is said, resulted from exceptions which Thompson took to attentions paid by Glace to Annie Lewis, who was visiting with Thompson at the Eccleston home. Eccleston, Gladys Burrell, who lived with Eccleston, Thompson and Annie Lewis are under arrest in connection with the affray. All except the Burrell woman are colored.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Will Obey Decree of the Court

NEW YORK, May 16.—The first word from the Standard Oil Co. on the decision against it came today. It makes two points clear, first that there will be no contumacy by the company—it purposes to obey the decree: and, second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out. The company has insisted throughout that no plans have been formulated in advance of the decree and the statement made today by Mortimer Eliot, general solicitor for the company, takes the same attitude.

He said:

"Having before us only the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan and not having yet seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with.

"It may, however, be now said that the Standard Oil Co. will obey the decree of the court and that all the companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organization."

LONDON MARKET

Anticipated Standard Oil Decision

LONDON, May 16.—The supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case created surprisingly little interest or flury in financial circles here as the result had been generally anticipated. Dealings in stocks for some time past have been on the bear side and in the hands of continental and Wall street houses. Brokers therefore, did not remain in the financial district over night as in times of crisis.

Many brokers, however, came to the city today earlier than usual and trading in American securities began an hour and a half before the stock exchange opened. Initial prices were from a half to a full point below parity, but buying orders from New York soon strengthened values and with local traders covering, the market at 11 o'clock ruled firm and fairly active and from one to two points above the lowest, and one to one and a half over yesterday's New York closing as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 114¼; Canadian Pacific, 241¾; Erie, 33⅛; Southern Pacific, 118⅝; Union Pacific, 183¾; United States Steel, 78.

$100,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Fire In New York

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fire which started in the factory of the Reliance Fire Proof Door Co. at West and Milton streets at Greenpoint today, destroyed not only that building but the factories of the Geo. Ball works and the New York Gear Co. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire occurred before the employes had come to work.

FOREST FIRES

Reported to be Under Control

BURRELLVILLE, R. I., May 16.—After working incessantly since Saturday at the forest fire which devastated nearly a score of square miles in three states, the fire fighters were able to return to their homes. The fire was brought under control late last night after another trainload of men had been brought to the scene by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the rain today completed the work of drowning out the flames. The fire-swept region comprised a large area of thick woodland in the northwestern part of this town known as Buck Hill and over the boundary lines into the towns of Douglas, Mass., and East Thompson, Conn. The district is uninhabited.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE

EXPECTS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Taft who was stricken with a return of nervous trouble here Saturday night, continued today. Dr. Evans, who is attending the president's wife, said that he anticipated nothing to interfere with her plan of returning to Washington Thursday.

GOVERNOR DIX

Urges Action on the Income Tax

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Governor Dix today sent a letter to Speaker Frisbie of the assembly urging the house to take action on the pending income tax amendment to the United States constitution. The governor believes the income tax pledge of the Rochester platform is binding upon the democratic party and in conclusion states that there should not be the slightest question that the pledge would be fully redeemed and that without further delay.

The Wagner resolution ratifying the amendment passed the senate April 19 and has since been held up in the assembly judiciary committee.

MEMORIAL DAY

First Orders for Parade Issued by Marshal

Chief Marshal William L. Dickey issued his first order for the Memorial Day parade, last evening as follows:

Headquarters of Memorial Day Parade.
Lowell, May 15, 1911.

General Order No. 1.

Having been duly elected by the joint Memorial Day committee as chief marshal of the parade, I hereby assume the duties, and appoint Comrade Ralph D. Plumstead as chief of staff.

The following comrades of the G. A. R. posts are appointed as aides: Earl

WILLIAM L. DICKEY,
Chief Marshal.

A. Thissell, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; Arthur McQuade, Post 42; William H. Worcester, Post 185; Lyman C. Prouty, U. V. U., and Reuben P. Charters, Post 185.

Commanders of organizations participating in the parade will detail at least one member of each such organization to serve on the staff of the chief marshal and are requested to forward the names to the chief of staff, 36 Shedd street. Uniformed organizations are invited to join in the parade. Those desiring to do so will notify the chief of staff for assignment in the line.

William L. Dickey,
Chief Marshal.

Memorial Sunday

The program for Memorial Sunday, May 28, in the First Congregational church is about completed.

The oration of the day will be given by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Rev. Hiram W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church will read from the Scriptures, and the invocation will be given by Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" will be read by Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, and prayer will be offered by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. "America" will be read by Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, after which it will be sung by the assembled congregation. The music will be given under the direction of Frank B. Murphy.

On Memorial Day the speaker at the monument will be Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The usual dirge will be played there by the band, while the triangle is surrounded by various military organizations.

It is understood that the four local military companies, the High School regiment, the O. M. I. Cadets, the Boys' Brigade, the Boy Scouts, the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will be in the line as escort to the members of the three Grand Army posts on Memorial Day.

Great Results From Little Sun Ads. Grow

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for metal furniture, cases and equipment at the Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.," will be received by the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 11.30 a. m. of the 27th day of May, 1911, and that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms, to be obtained at the office of F. C. Coker, Superintendent of Buildings, Court House, East Cambridge, where specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained. The proposal must give the price proposed in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract; the sureties to be satisfactory to said Commissioners.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five (5) days of the notification of said award, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the check accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the County of Middlesex.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid should they deem it for the best interests of the County so to do.

LEVI S. GOULD,
CHARLES H. RICHARDSON,
CHESTER I. WILLIAMS,
Middlesex County Commissioners.

Office of the Commissioners,
Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.,
May, 9, 1911.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by W. Amelia Petersson of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Anders Thomasson of said Lowell, dated January 1, 1907, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 400, Page 110, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain lot of land situated on the west side of Central street in said Lowell, with one-half of a double house standing thereon and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on Central street at land now or formerly owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Locke; thence running west through the center of the house to land now or formerly of said heirs; thence turning and running northerly to land of the heirs of the late Isaac Scripture, now or formerly; thence turning and running easterly on said land now or formerly of the heirs of Isaac Scripture to said Central street; thence turning and running southerly on said Central street to the point of beginning. Being the same premises to said W. Amelia Petersson conveyed by Anders Thomasson by deed dated January 1, 1907, and recorded in said Registry, Book 400, Page 109.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of William T. Sheppard, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON,
Mortgagee.

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CONFERENCE FRIDAY

RELATIVE TO STATUS OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

The conference with the civil service commissioners, relative to the status of the assistant fire engineers, asked for by Mayor Meehan, and originally scheduled for today, will take place on Friday morning, the date having been changed yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 16.—The open bible and the uplifted cross, the great theme of the convention, will be emphasized at each session of the International Sunday school convention to be held in San Francisco, June 20-27, according to the tentative program which was given out today by W. W. Hartshorn of Boston, chairman of the executive committee. It is expected that more than 100 representatives, men and women from various parts of North America, will present messages dealing with the different phases of Sunday school work.

On Tuesday, June 20, the opening day of the convention, the home missionaries from the country west of the Rocky mountains will assemble for conferences during the day and an inspirational mass meeting for the evening.

During the morning and afternoon of June 21 departmental conferences will be held.

The opening session of the convention proper will be held Wednesday evening in the Coliseum and will be presided over by John Stites of Louisville, Ky., president of the International Sunday school association. A praise service conducted by Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago will be followed by the addresses of welcome by Governor Johnson of California; Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco; Rolla V. Watt, for the business men, and Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D. for the local committee of which he is chairman. Responses will be made by President Stites and Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaurin of Toronto, former president of the International association. There will be addresses by Rev. David Downey, D. D. of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church and by Dr. Chapman.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES OF ALL kinds sharpened; Gillette's a specialty; 2½c each. Harry Gonzales, The Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 852-2.

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PASTRY BAKER WANTED AT once; sober man preferred. Apply 551 Middlesex st.

ALL ROUND COOK WANTED AT the Kirk Boott Chambers, 67 Kirk st.

EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES ON waists, wanted; must speak French and English. Inquire at Cook, Taylor Co.'s dry goods store, Central st.

WOMAN PASTRY COOK WANTED; also table girl and utility man. Apply 655 Broadway, Sunday, between 4 and 6 p. m., for a summer place.

TABLE GIRL AND A GIRL TO CARE for child, wanted. Inquire 113 Market st.

MEN WANTED; SALARY AND COMmission, with horse. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., 396 Merrimack st. E. W. Chartland.

SLASHER TENDERS WANTED ON white work. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

HEEL SHAVER WANTED AND A niggerhead operator. Apply to C. J. O'Keefe & Co., Haverhill, Mass.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN AUTOmobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

ABLE BODIED MEN WANTED FOR the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native-born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service one retires with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Trader's Bank Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

CANVASSER WANTED—GOOD proposition, good pay and steady position for a hustler. Call 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30. 65 Merrimack st., room 1.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S BAG CONTAINING POCKETbook and other small articles, lost, either on Lawrence st. or on Oakland car, Saturday. Please return to 235½ East Merrimack st. and receive reward.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING WEEK'S pay, lost Saturday noon on Middlesex st., between Wilder and School sts. Reward if returned to 626 Central st.

GOLD BRACELET BEARING MONOgram M. L. D., lost between Lincoln and London sts., on Gorham st. Reward at 1028 Gorham st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH WITH INITials M. R. R., lost Sunday afternoon, May 14, between Broadway and Staples st. Finder will be given reward for its return to 95 Dummer st.

AMETHYST PIN LOST, WEDNESday afternoon, between Pleasant st. and city hall, or in St. Patrick's cemetery. Finder return to office of Chelmsford Street hospital.

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CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in country; third house on right past city line, Gorham st.

THE LANE HOUSE, IN CENTRAL street, is now under the management of Mrs. Hodgkins. Boarders and roomers wanted. Rates, ladies $2, gents $3. Rooms $1 up.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

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5.46	8.60	3.15	4.05
x8.37	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.35
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
x7.31	8.46	10.00	10.36
7.38	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.43	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.00	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.43	10.25	2.00	2.45
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.35
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12.12	1.00	x5.14	6.32
1.43	2.35	5.00	5.37
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b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.05
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7.56	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.35
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.26	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.53	8.30	9.05
6.19	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.25
9.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.08	9.03	7.30	8.55
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.41
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.44
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.58	5.55
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7.00	8.00	8.35	7.45
9.44	10.45	9.25	10.37
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

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Mr. Joseph Desrosiers has gone to New York on a business trip.

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Mr. Xavier Lacombe of 124 Lakeview avenue is on a two-months' trip to Canada.

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Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents of the Orando Cummings property, destroyed by fire yesterday, also on the building of George Husson, Cheever and Aiken streets, damaged by fire this morning.

The first of a series of lectures on Notre Dame de Lourdes was given last night in St. Joseph's college hall by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. The attendance was very large and the lecturer proved very interesting. His remarks were accompanied by a number of pretty stereopticon views recently imported from France. The second lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, May 23.

LEPROSY CASE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 16.—Another effort to dispose of the case of leprosy in this city was made today when Dr. Byron Richards, superintendent of health, wrote Dr. Mann, of the United States marine hospital corps, asking that some arrangement could be made whereby Harry Sheridan, the leprous boy, might be cared for at some hospital or suitable place controlled by the federal government.

The health authorities of the city do not consider that there is any danger in having the boy remain isolated at his home for some time but the anxiety of the people makes it necessary to have the boy removed as quickly as possible.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

BOSTON, May 16.—For conspiracy to smuggle Chinamen from Jamaica to this city Dr. Gin Fuey Moy of New York, G. D. Gardiner of Wellfleet, Capt. Harvey Daly and Goodman Phillips of Boston faced a jury today in the United States district court. All four defendants have gained prominence. The government based its case on the statements said to have been made by Gardiner to the treasury agent, which resulted in the arrest of all four on April 3 and their indictment by the federal grand jury.

YACHT LAUNCHED

BRISTOL, R. I., May 16.—The fast sloop racing yacht Joyant, built for Commodore Childs of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, New York, was launched from the Herreshoff works here today. The boat is intended to represent the Indian Harbor Yacht club in the series of six races to be sailed at Oyster Bay this summer for the Manhasset bay challenge cup, now held by the Cara-Mia of the American Yacht club, and will be sailed by Addison Hanan, son of John H. Hanan of New York.

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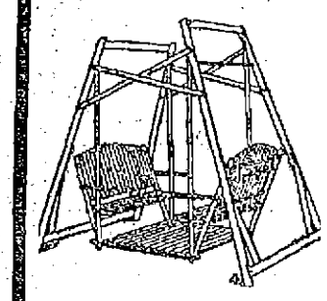

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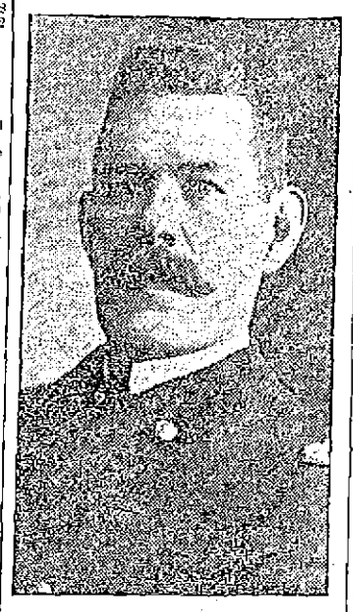
political pull. The first safeguard for the protection of life and property by an agency, is that it will be sustained, go undisturbed so long as it exercises its powers honestly, intelligently and earnestly in detail and as a whole.

Crime is, always was, and ever will continue to be committed. It was this fact, that prompted society to organize and maintain the police as its agents to prevent its committal and to apprehend in case of commission. The stronger the public institution with respect to system, adequacy of numbers and integrity, the greater the ability to effect prevention and bring about detection. The application of these qualities invokes the use of modern



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH,
Police Department.

appliances, such as telegraph, telephone and signal facilities, motor patrol, measuring and photograph instruments.

In the period of our growth the disposition of offenders has caused a great deal of argument, and a modification of the laws relating to the treatment of prisoners has followed. The harsh handling of subjects restrained has largely given way to humane methods. Efforts are made to avoid contamination by separating the juvenile and first offenders from hardening influences by the establishment of distinct places of restraint and juvenile courts.

The probation officer occupies a place for the accomplishment of wonderful good for society. The placing of the truth before the courts concerning prisoners, their impairments and deficiencies, moral, mental and physical, have enabled the judges to render nearer correct findings and to more properly adjust penalties. As this practice becomes more general there will follow in time a saving rather than a loss to the government, and elevation rather than a demoralization of countless unfortunates. The whole effort is for the betterment of mankind. It should not be inferred that the criminal, degenerate, and case beyond redemption is not to have accorded to him his full deserts.

Two means of identification are now in general use by the police departments, the Bertillon and Finger print methods. There is and will continue to be a difference of opinion as to the worth of the two systems, but all will agree that two are better than one. The measurements, experience shows, may vary in some respects, but that does not detract from their finding of data for identifications, even when the picture may be faulty. Discrepancies occur through carelessness or insufficient learning of operators. Accuracy in every particular is obtained by measuring, recording and nothing under the same set rules and action. As a whole the system is good and effectual. The policeman of the future will have to improve in cunning and alertness, because the thief and criminal enjoys the excitement of their avocation and are always willing and ready to back their knowledge and cunning against the pocketbook or other valuables of the home or place of business of the citizens of the community. The criminal is ever on the alert with something new. He is constantly planning, convincing and executing the work for the benefit of his pocket and admiration of his fellow partners in crime. They have their organization, and travel about trading tricks for tricks, cunning for cunning and endeavoring to attain their ambition which is to excel others in their profession of crime.

Among the professional criminals is to be noted the bank burglar, who has been practically displaced by the yegg, the bank sneak, house burglar, confidence or bunco man, forger, hotel thief, pickpocket, receiver, horse thief. The professional bank burglar is a man of patience, intelligence, mechanical knowledge, industry, determination, fertility of resources and courage, all in high degree. But, even if he possesses all these, they cannot be utilized unless he can find suitable associates or gain admission to one of the already organized gangs. Sometimes the arrest of a single man out of a gang will put a stop to the operations of the remainder for a long time, simply because they need another man, and can find nobody they can trust. Bank burglars have been known to spend years in preparation, gleaning necessary information of the habits of bank officials, forming advantageous acquaintances, and making approaches to the coveted treasure all the time, but with the patience to wait until the iron is fully hot before striking a blow.

Bank sneak thieves are all men of education, pleasing address, good personal appearance and are faultless in their attire. With astonishing coolness these determined fellows commit the most daring thefts. The handful of successful rogues who have attained such exalted rank in the criminal profession despise the thousands of other robbers who live by the commission of small crimes. Aware of their superiority, these men are overbearing when chance brings them in contact with thieves of a lower degree. This is most noticeable in their manner of conducting themselves while serving out sentences in prison. As their exploits must necessarily occur in daylight and in public places, these robbers are really more daring than the bank burglar, who prefers to work under cover of night. Generally not more than three or four of these thieves are engaged in any robbery, and each of them has his allotted part to perform in the conspiracy. One may be a careful lookout, another must be an interesting conversationalist and the third, generally a small sized man, is the sneak, who stealthily steals behind the counter and captures the cash box or bundle of bonds, is to ascertain the location of his victim's money. He gets alongside of the man whose pocket is to be picked, and with rapid movement he dexterously passes his fingers over every pocket. His touch is so delicate that it enables him to locate the prize, and to ascertain its character, whether a roll, a purse or a pocketbook. The surging of the crowd, especially on a railroad train, accounts to the suspicious traveler for the occasional jostling he receives. It is found that the most common receptacle for the pocket book is the left trousers pocket. When the victim is selected, the second man plants himself squarely in front of him, while the other crowds up behind him on the right side. A very low toned clearing of the throat, followed by a gutteral noise is the signal for his companion to exert a gentle pressure without knowing it and without changing the position of his feet. This throws the lips of the pocket conveniently open for the operator in front, who inserts his hand to draw the book out, but works upon the lining. He draws it out a little at a time, without inserting his fingers more than half way. Should the process of drawing the contents of the pocket to its mouth be felt by the victim, another low clearing of the throat gives the sign to the confederate, and the game is dropped. If the victims suspicions are not aroused, the pickpocket continues at his work of drawing the lining out until the roll of bills or pocketbook is within reach of his deft fingers. The successful completion of the undertaking is indicated by a gentle chirrup and the precious pair separate from their victim to ply the same tricks upon the next one.

In all of the annals of criminology there is no more sinister and dangerous criminal than the yeggman. No class of criminal stands as much a menace to the towns, and villages as do the "yeggs" and so daring and expert have they become that the guardians of the peace of these rural communities have just cause for serious alarm. There is hardly a town or village in the country that has been forgotten by these "knights of the nitro," and many a dark blot of murder is recorded as a bloody accompaniment to the loss of money and valuables and wrecked safes. That these men are desperate needs no reiteration. That they are totally without principle and have not that honor usual among thieves is as much a fact as that they are desperate. It is a well known fact among police that when a job has been "pulled off" between "two yeggs," one, desiring to get rid of the other, will stealthily place a bottle of nitro glycerine in his companion's pocket, which, when jarred by the man, unconscious of its presence, blows him to atoms. This is the kind of character that goes to make up the murderous yegg. To begin with, these criminals plan their campaign much as the general of an army does. They have route maps, carefully laid out and every town and village on the route embraces a description in minute detail, of the jail, bank, postoffice, and principal business houses. The complete itinerary laid out, the yeggs with a cunning and sagacity unparalleled by any other criminal, await their opportunity for weeks, becoming so familiarized with the ground that the job is pulled off with success.

Society may not place us upon a pinnacle, but none the less, we are essential to its preservation. Safeguard, if you will, the heads of government, national, state and municipal, let the army and navy continue to perform their functions, preserve the integrity of the courts, but wipe out for a single day the police departments of America, as now constituted, and social chaos will reign. In a week anarchy will devastate the country.

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H. H. WHITE, Assignee.

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THE TRUST CASES

Were Discussed by the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government's policy in dealing with "trusts" and combinations of capital, as it must be shaped in the light of the supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case, was discussed by President Taft and his cabinet today.

Undoubtedly the action of the court in recognizing and legalizing "a reasonable restraint of inter-state commerce" opens a new field of litigation in the government's war upon monopolies, and the futue policy of this and other administrations may hang much upon that point. President Taft has declined to express any opinion until he could get over the court's finding with Attorney General Wickersham.

ATT'Y GENERAL

May Prosecute Standard Oil Officers

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Attorney-General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Co. It was learned today that some of the officials of the government hold that there is opportunity for such a proceeding under the decision given by the supreme court yesterday. What position the attorney-general will take is not known. It is said that in the event that the oil trust officials should plead immunity under the statute of limitations the government could take the position that the combination in restraint of trade was a continuing conspiracy until the moment the court ordered it dissolved. There is no authority for the statement that the department of justice is formulating criminal proceedings but such action is one of the features of the aftermath of the case which may be considered.

MINSTREL SHOW

If you wish to enjoy a good "ole tyme" minstrel overture containing real up-to-date features, you should attend the annual minstrel overture and dance of the Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., which will be held this evening, in Associate hall. The ability of the members of this lodge is well known, their past efforts in minstrelsy having been acknowledged with the best presented in this city.

The committee having the show in charge has spared neither time nor expense in its preparation so that it might compare favorably with, or be better than former shows.

Charles E. Sturtevant, the popular local composer, will sing his latest composition, "Rah! Rah! We're Going Away," and promises to give it in a way, which will be the talk of the town. It takes the composer to sing his composition in an inimitable way, and "Charlie" will certainly make the most of it. It is unnecessary to go into details, for his reputation as an entertainer compares favorably with the best minstrel comedy set forth here. He will be an "extreme," of the semi-circle and 'tis said that "he will accept all chances without an error."

The show starts promptly at eight o'clock and the overture will last until 10 o'clock. General dancing will follow, and continue until midnight. Tickets are 25c and 35c, and can be purchased at the box office.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of the Late Patrick Kirwin

All that was mortal of the late Mr. Patrick Kirwin was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and the large attendance at the Sacred Heart church where the funeral services were held. The cortege left the late home of the deceased, 30 Agawam street at 9 o'clock and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., pastor of the Holy Angels church at Buffalo, N. Y., and son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Frank X. McGann, O. M. I., of the Novitiate at Tewksbury, deacon, and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sung during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Katherine Hickey and Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church, "De Profundis" was sung by the Sanctuary choir; Mr. Kelty presided at the organ. Rev. Jas. T. McDermott, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies; the censer bearer was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church; Rev. John J. Flynn, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior of the Tewksbury Novitiate; Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I.; Rev. Frank X. McGann, O. M. I.; Rev. J. M. O'Brien, O. M. I.; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. and the Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., from the Novitiate at Tewksbury, Mass., and the Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's; Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I.; Rev. Chas. O. Paquette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.; Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I.; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Father" from the family of the deceased; sheaf of wheat, John Joseph O'Connor, Esq.; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gannon; spray of pinks and ferns, Mrs. McGauvran and family; spray of carnations with ribbon from Baby Boyd; spray of carnations and ferns, Miss Nellie Henderson; spray of calla lilies, Greenwood Bros.; spray of carnations and ferns, Barrett Bros.; wreath of roses, pinks and galax leaves, Mr. Robert E. Boland; wreath of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunsford; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. P. J. Finley and family; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Susie O'Keefe; wreath on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "At Rest," from the Murphy family; spray of carnations, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret Donnelly; pillow of roses, pinks and lilies inscribed "At Rest," Mr. T. O'Keefe and family; wreath of roses and galax leaves from Lillian Akers, Miss Madigan, Jennie Ray, Anna Whalen, Mr. Curtin, Lester Hill, Mr. Sabourin, Mr. Gately; spray of roses and sweet peas, Edward Fox and family; standing cross on base of roses, pinks and lilies from the Musquetaquid club; wreath on base of roses, pinks and lilies from the Friendship club; wreath of roses, pinks and galax leaves from the employes of the New England Telephone company; wreath of carnations and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meehan and family of Newport News, Va.; wreath on base of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Asleep," Miss Agnes E. Meehan; standing cross on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, Hon. John F. Meehan; wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Miss Nellie Cashman; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire; spray of carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche and family; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood; spray of pinks and ferns from the Roughan family; wreath on base of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Uncle," Mr. John Kirwin and family; spray of palms and carnations, Mrs. John Keefe; pillow of roses and pinks, Chas. Markarian; wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan. Spiritual bouquets by Mrs. McLean and Kathline, Mrs. McGuinness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flynn. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers, Messrs. John Murphy, James McLean, Richard Cuff, Edward Fox, James McGuinness and Michael Carroll of Providence, R. I. Among the many mourners from out of town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll and Mrs. Sarah Dorrington of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Harry Donohue, Blackstone, Mass., Mr. Patrick Lynch and Miss Hannah Lynch of Woonsocket, R. I., Mr. William Courtney of Belmont, Mass., Mrs. John Foley of Roxbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fox, McQuade, Wood, Flynn, McDermott, Tighe, Sullivan and the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., funeral directors.

AFTER U. S. STEEL CO.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An investigation of the United States Steel corporation was ordered by the house today when it passed the Stanley resolution providing for such an inquiry. The resolution was adopted without opposition following a short debate. A committee of nine members to be elected by the house will be authorized to conduct the investigation.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

BOSTON, May 16.—For concealing assets from his trustees in bankruptcy, Charles H. Gifford, manufacturing jeweler of Attleboro, was sent to the Bristol county jail at New Bedford for a year and a day by Judge Dodge in the United States district court today. Gifford pleaded guilty to the concealment, which amounted to $265.

New Store

FOR RENT

The beautiful new double-deck store, No. 44 Central street, is now ready for occupancy and is offered for rent.

The store consists of a first and second floor with basement, affording over 6000 square feet of floor space, with entrances on Central and Prescott streets.

Modern display windows, fronting on each street, are provided on the first and second floors; the upper show windows on the Central street front following the latest metropolitan plan, are dropped low enough to display goods so as to be seen from the sidewalk.

The interior of the store is high-posted and finished in a most artistic manner and equipped with the latest devices for attractive electrical lighting and display effects.

The centre of the store is lighted from the sky by a huge dome of pleasing design and equipped with a vacuum ventilator which automatically changes the air on all floors and keeps it fresh and healthful.

Electrical base plugs at convenient intervals on every floor. All openings piped for both gas and electricity. Modern steam heating equipment. Maple floors and ash finish throughout the store.

Entrances to the store from both streets are at level of sidewalk without steps. The basement is lighted by the largest and finest walk lights in the city. Toilet rooms for men and women with perfect ventilation and modern fixtures.

Street cars pass the entrances on both streets, and the unobstructed light which reaches the Central street windows from Middle street affords daylight long after other stores in the vicinity are lighted up.

The Rent Is Low

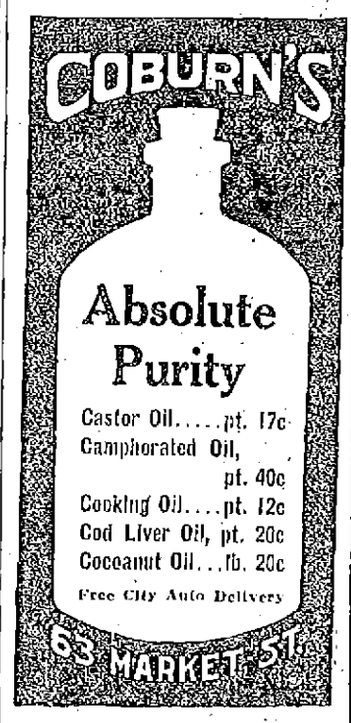
Considering the fact that the store fronts on two busy streets and is in the very centre of the shopping district, and that both entrances are within a few steps of Merrimack square, the rent is exceptionally low, being much less per square foot than is charged for any equally well located property in Lowell.

For further particulars apply at the office of The Lowell Sun.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

HOLYOKE, May 16.—A general strike of all craftsmen connected with the building trades here is threatened as a result of a controversy between about 150 shop carpenters and three firms in which the carpenters demand a fifty-hour week at the same wages now paid for a week of 54 working hours. At a largely attended meeting of the carpenters' union last night it was voted unanimously to call a general strike unless the demands of the shop carpenters were granted. At the present time 150 men are on strike and tomorrow night the carpenters' district council, which has jurisdiction over all the union carpenters in this city and the town of Westfield will meet to take action in the matter.

The employing firms offered the shop carpenters a 50-hour week for the months of May, June, July and August, but the men insist on a 50-hour week throughout the year. This is the working week of all the different crafts employed in the building trades, with the single exception of the shop carpenters who are employed in the factories which turn out the interior finishings of buildings.



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SILVER WEDDING

Was Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marotta Today

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marotta of this city are today observing their silver wedding, at their home, 1 Winter street. The occasion was an enjoyable one and a large number of friends and relatives extended their congratulations to the happy couple, as well as showered them with rich and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marotta received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. John Baptiste church this morning, and then repaired to their home where a dainty dinner was served. Tonight a large reception will be held at their home.

Mr. Marotta was born in Lapio, Italy, near Rome, on Nov. 21, 1858. He emigrated to this city about 30 years ago, where he secured employment as a carpenter. A short time later he opened a fruit and variety store in East Merrimack street, which he conducted in a successful manner till 10 years ago, when he returned to his trade.

Mrs. Marotta nee Rose Emma Sicard was born at St. Ligori, Que. 45 years ago. The couple were married in this city, May 16, 1886, the ceremony being performed at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church. Six children were born of this union, one of whom Adelaide, is living. The couple are well known in this city, especially Mr. Marotta. He is employed by Contractor C. J. Cornell. He can speak three languges, French, English and Italian, and on many occasions his services were fully appreciated as interpreter in police court.

LOWELL WOMAN

Was Placed Under Arrest by Worcester Police

After following his wife on a trail which led him to New York, Brooklyn, Holyoke and other places, George Halikia, aged 24 years, a resident of this city, finally located her after a search of fourteen months in a house in Salem street, Worcester. The woman's name is Annie Halikia, and she was arrested with Frank Bill, aged 24 years, also of this city. The pair are held on a charge of illegal cohabitation.

Halikia told the following story to the police:

"I was manager of a Lowell restaurant and Frank Bill was working for me. A few months after our marriage, my wife disappeared, two days after Bill severed his connections with the restaurant. Thinking that the pair had eloped, I immediately began a search for them, and the trail I was following lead me to New York, Brooklyn, Holyoke and other places, but in every instance I would lose track of them. Finally I landed in Worcester and there the couple were copped."

Annie after her arrest swore she would never again live with her husband.

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U. S. RUBBER COMPANY

NEW BRUNSWICK N. J., May 16.—At the annual meeting of the United States Rubber Co. here today the entire directorate of the company was re-elected. It developed that not since the company had acquired control of the Revere Rubber Co. had the latter paid a dividend. President Coll of the company said that as far as he knew the United States Rubber Co. does not come under the ban of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

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AFTER GOMPERS AGAIN

Supreme Court of District of Columbia Starts Suit for Alleged Contempt

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The supreme court of the district of Columbia on its own initiative today instituted proceedings for alleged contempt of court against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. The sentences of imprisonment imposed on these leaders by this court were yesterday revoked by the United States supreme court and the case remanded to the district supreme court.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

Says He Discovered Error in State Sinking Fund Account

BOSTON, May 16.—The controversy between State Treasurer Stevens and Harvey Chase, an expert accountant employed by Governor Foss to examine the state finances and accounts, was resumed today before the committee on ways and means with Mr. Chase making an explanation of his findings, to which he added the statement that he had discovered an error in the state sinking fund account of $110,000.

Mr. Chase was sharply criticised at a former hearing by Treasurer Stevens, with the result that he asked permission to go over his own examination of that department. But when he attempted to do so, Mr. Stevens refused permission and backed up this refusal by an opinion from the attorney general that Mr. Chase had no right to make such examination.

The hearing today was a lively one for in addition to a formal defense of his figures at the original hearing, Mr. Chase attacked the treasurer and claimed that that officer "deliberately attempted to mislead the committee." Mr. Chase also said that Mr. Stevens "tried and succeeded temporarily in confusing the committee." He said that the $110,000 error in the sinking fund account was due to a misplaced decimal point on the part of one of the treasurer's clerks.

TELEPHONE ALARMS

The Firemen Responded to Many Calls Today

There were four telephone alarms for fires on bridges today which goes to show that even the planking in the bridges is as dry as the grass and brush in the outskirts of the city. The firemen, who have been kept busy during the past several weeks responding to alarms grass and brush fires were mildly surprised when they were called to extinguish trivial blazes, but then again they are awaiting for the outbreak of more brush and grass fires until the old Jupiter Pluvius gets his sprinkling machine into order.

It was at five minutes of nine this morning that some person carelessly threw a lighted match or cigar stub on the planking of the Moody street bridge, but it was soon extinguished.

At 10.18 o'clock the department was called to the Aiken street dump where a fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, but was extinguished before any damage was done.

The fire at Gumpus road broke out again this morning and at noon word was sent in to Chief Hosmer that the fire had reached such proportions that buildings in the vicinity were threatened. Several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene.

At 12.55 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a fire on the Aiken street bridge, where some person dropped a match or carelessly threw a lighted cigaret on the flooring.

Two minutes later a similar fire was started on the Centralville bridge, but it was extinguished without any material damage being done.

A telephone alarm at 1.10 o'clock recalled the department to the Aiken street bridge.

At 1.35 o'clock an alarm was sent in for a fire in Methuen street and after the apparatus reached the Dracut line the firemen learned that the fire was in Dracut and refused, as they had not received orders to cross the line.

ACTORS IN COURT

Tom Hall Sues Donald Meek for Salary

Donald Meek, the clever comedian, appeared in a new role this afternoon at Judge Hadley's theatre in Market street.

There wasn't much money in the house, the only spectators being His Honor and a couple of newspaper men.

It was the first time that Mr. Meek was over in court, but he appeared perfectly at home, although a defendant.

Mr. Meek was sued by Tom Hall, an actor, formerly employed by him at the Hathaway theatre. Hall was discharged without the usual two weeks' notice, and he sues for $105, three weeks' salary, the one he worked and the two weeks' notice.

Mr. Hall testified that Mr. Meek criticized him for missing a scene and threatened to discharge him. Witness said he would gladly quit if Mr. Meek would give him two weeks' salary and he said that Mr. Meek intimated that he might punch his nose. Later he said Mr Meek offered him $24, but he refused to accept less than three weeks' pay.

Witness said that he had tried to secure employment in Lawrence and at the Crescent theatre in New York, and in Indianapolis and Cambridge since then but had been unsuccessful.

The contract produced was signed by one Paul Scott, for Donald Meek and that it was later given to Mr. Hall by Mr. Applegate at Lowell.

Mr. James E. O'Donnell for Mr. Meek, raised the point that the plaintiff hadn't any authority to act for Mr. Meek.

The court considered the point well taken and Mr. James F. Owens for the plaintiff, called Mr. Meek to the stand. The latter stated that Paul Scott was a theatrical agent in New York, while Mr. Applegate was employed at the theatre. Mr. Meek stated that he did not know of the existence of any contract with Hall until it was produced in court.

Mr. Hall was then recalled and he stated that Mr. Applegate who gave him the contract, acted as general manager for Mr. Meek.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Hall said he had worked eight performances since his last pay day. He admitted missing a scene on the night of his discharge.

Mr. Meek stated positively that Mr Scott had no authority from him to sign contracts and no authority was given to Mr. Applegate. He stated that on the night of the trouble he told Mr. Hall that he was going to give him his notice, whereupon Mr. Hall said: "I'll quit now but I'll get my two weeks' pay."

At Mr. Owen's request, Mr. Hall recited the scene that he missed and all present agreed that he did it well.

Arguments were made by both counsel, after which Judge Hadley reserved his decision.

GREAT DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, May 16.—Three State street business firms, A. A. Cult and L. J. Ball, provision dealers, and G. R. Estabrook, furniture, suffered a $50,000 loss by fire, smoke and water today. The fire broke out in an oil tank at the rear of the Cull store.

SCHWAB'S OPINION

BERLIN, May 16.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., who arrived here today, said that he believed that the supreme court decision in the case of the Standard Oil Co. would clarify business conditions in the United States and Canada after a period of stagnation.

BAR ASSOCIATION

RECEIVES A LETTER OF WARNING

The secretary of the Lowell Bar association has received a letter to the effect that W. L. or W. S. Bird, claiming to have gone from Texas is trying to secure an attorney to take up an alleged claim against the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. for a man named Banks, who lives in Rocky Hill, Conn., for injuries received at Glendale, Mass.

According to the letter, Bird after stating his case and giving it to the attorney, asks the latter for enough money to go to Glendale in order to see the man who has been injured. Many persons, it is alleged, have been "stuck" by the alleged bunco steerer, and the writer of the communication Ralph H. Taylor of Haverhill, is of the opinion that if Taylor is not in Lowell at the present time he will arrive here later.

Inquiry tends to show that Mr. Bird arrived in Lowell prior to the receipt of the letter.

STRAY PIGEON

IS PROVIDED WITH A COMFORTABLE HOME

Mr. Gookin, the furniture man in Prescott street, has a dove on the top floor of his store house, and the owner may take possession of it by applying at the store.

The pigeon, which is a pretty bird, flew in the apartment two weeks ago, and although it takes a short trip every so often, it never fails to return. There is always plenty of grain on the floor as well as a quantity of good cold water, and this seems to make the bird feel right at home.

On the pigeon's leg is a ring bearing this inscription "1904—No. 45—P. R." The dove is of a bluish color, and as Mr. Gookin says "It may be a prize bird."

THE POLICE BOARD

May Clean Up the Licenses Tonight

The board of police will meet in regular session tonight and in all probability 18 liquor licenses will be granted and included in that number will be several who are at the present time holding first or fourth class licenses.

The commissioners met last night and it is understood discussed the granting of the so-called double licenses but took no action.

PROBATE COURT

Several Cases Were Considered by Judge McIntire

All of the cases with the exception of one were continued to a later date at the contested session of the probate court this morning.

The case of Joseph Fredette for non-support of his wife and minor child, was continued for a hearing to June 20. It seems that Fredette on April 18 last was ordered by the court to give $54 to his wife, and $4 per week for her support and that of her child. Fredette it is claimed has only given $4 and therefore has not complied with the order of the court. Lawyer A. O. Hamel appeared for the plaintiff.

Other Cases

The date for a hearing on the petition of the creditors of the late John Sheehan was set for May 31 in Cambridge.

It seems that the late John Sheehan owned a farm in Westford some years ago. A mortgage on the farm was given by John and his brother Michael. After John's death which occurred recently, the mortgagee foreclosed the mortgage and Michael bought the farm. Now John's creditors petition the court to sell half of the estate to pay the debts contracted by John Sheehan, and Michael objects.

Lawyer Enright and Judge Fisher appear for the petitioners, while Lawyer Hamel appears for Michael Sheehan.

The case of White and White for separate support was settled between the parties without hearing.

The petition of Bernard J. Callahan as executor under the will of the late Patrick H. Callahan, for allowance of account, was continued for hearing. James E. O'Donnell and Charles J. Wier for the petitioner and Pratt and Devine for the contestants.

Wills Presented

The wills presented at the uncontested session, were the following: Perley P. Perham, Chelmsford; Michael Roark, Lowell; Johanna S. Johnson, Chelmsford; Michael McLeer Lowell; Catherine Driscoll, Lowell; George B. Brown, Dracut; James Cuff, Lowell; Joseph Mandeville, Lowell.

The administrations granted were as follows: Louis T. Montferrand, Lowell; Georgianna Gervais, Lowell; James Daly, Lowell; John Germanacos, Lowell.

GUNBOAT MARIETTA

Starts in Search of Insane Man Who Escaped From His Family

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 16.—Bound on a somewhat unusual errand, the gunboat Marietta steamed out of the navy yard today for a trip along the coast for a trip between the Isles of Shoals and Cape Ann. The Marietta's errand is to search for an insane man who escaped from the custody of his family at Essex, Mass., yesterday and put out to sea, in a small power dory. George Raymond, aged 20, is the demented youth for whom search is being made. He had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time and had been closely watched by his family. Yesterday while his mother was absent from the house for a few moments the young man left home and proceeding to the Essex boat house secured a power dory, equipped also with two small sails. After hoisting the sails Raymond started the engine and sailed down the river and out to sea.

Raymond is an excellent sailor but as the sea was rough yesterday and last night it is feared that he may have met with an accident.

No trace of him has been seen since he navigated his small craft out of the river onto the ocean. All the life-saving stations along the coast between Cape Ann and Portsmouth are keeping a sharp lookout for some sign of the young man, and the Marietta has begun a patrol along the coast in the hope of finding him.

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It is with regret that the parishioners of St. Louis' church will learn of the departure of their beloved curate, Rev. Joseph O. Duchesneau, who left this morning for Montreal, Que.

Rev. Fr. Duchesneau who is a native of Canada, arrived in this country 12 years ago, shortly after he was ordained to the priesthood. He was immediately assigned to St. Joseph's orphanage, Salem, where he remained as chaplain for 15 years. His departure from the institution was keenly felt, and for a long time afterwards he made his weekly trip to Salem.

From the orphanage the beloved priest was assigned to St. Louis' parish, as first curate for Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. While in that parish he organized the Children of Mary sodality which sodality is now very prosperous. His special work was the care of the sick members of the community. From morning till night he was on duty, consoling the sick and helping the poor. He was very popular with the parishioners, who found in him a real friend, and many will feel heavily his loss.

Fr. Duchesneau was to go tonight, but he heard last night that the members of the parish were making preparations to give him a send off at the station, so he decided to leave this morning. Before going he said with a tear in his eye that it was very hard for him to leave Lowell. "But," said he, "I am ordered to go, so good-bye."

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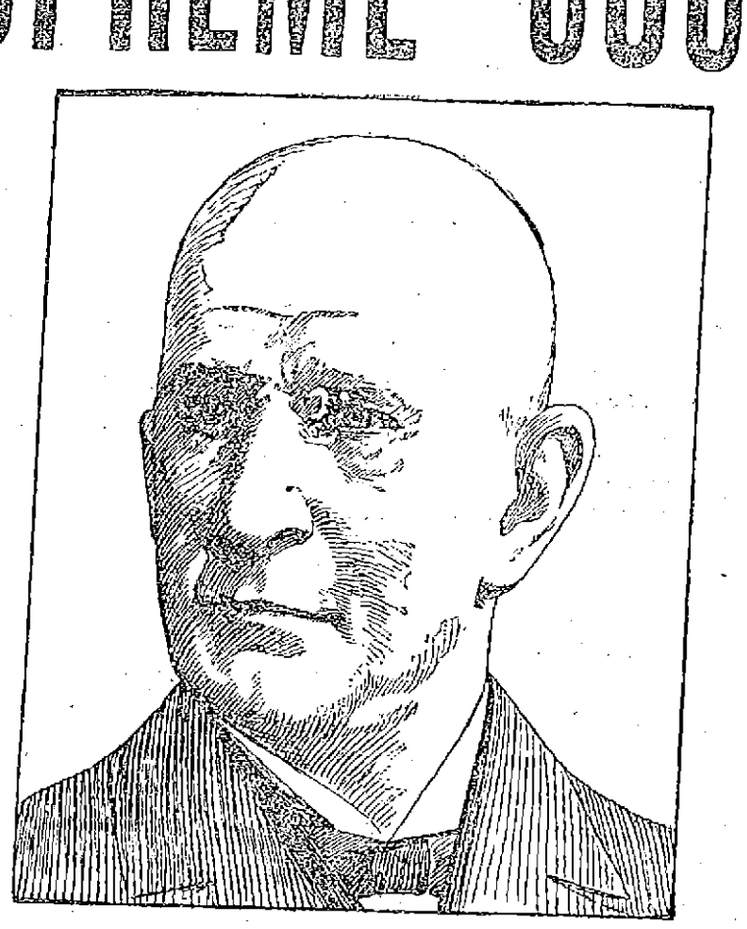
SUPREME COURT



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Says Standard Oil Co. Must Dissolve in 180 Days

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its 19 subsidiary corporations were declared yesterday by the U. S. supreme court to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade.

It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The dissolution of the combination was ordered within six months.

Thus ends the tremendous struggle of years by the government to put down by authority a combination which it contended was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the nation.

Justice Harlan Dissents

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law, so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade, and not "every" restraint of trade.

It was on this point that there was a divergence in the court. Justice Harlan dissented, holding that cases already decided by the court determined once for all that the word "undue," or "unreasonable" or similar words, were not in the statute.

He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its finding was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to congress and not to the courts.

Apply Rule of Reason

Ever since the decree in the case was promulgated in the lower court, the U. S. circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, hope had been expressed by the "business world" that the law would be construed so as not to interfere with what was designated as honest business.

Last night that section of the opinion applying the "rule of reason" to the law is regarded in many quarters as an answer to the wants of commerce and finance.

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White. It contains more than 20,000 words. For nearly an hour the chief justice discussed the case from the bench, going over most of the points in the printed opinion, but not once referring to it in order to refresh his memory.

Before him sat an audience of some of the most famous men in the country.

Wickersham in Court

Senators and representatives left their respective chambers in the capitol to listen to the epoch-making decision of the court. Most eager to hear were Atty.-Gen. Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government, who had conducted the protracted fight against the giant company.

None of the brilliant array of counsel for the corporations or individual defendants was in the court during the reading of the opinion.

Yesterday, as on previous decision days for months past, brokers and agents with messengers in line for the various telephone and telegraph instruments throughout the capitol were on hand, but to their dismay the announcement of the decision was not begun until an hour after the closing of the stock markets.

The chief violations of law charged against the Standard Oil company, which caused the dissolution decision of the supreme court, follows:

It caused rebates, preferences, and other discriminatory practices in favor of it by combination with railroad companies.

Restraint and monopolization by control of pipe lines and unfair practices against competing pipe lines.

Contracts with competitors in restraint of trade.

Unfair methods of competition, such as local price-cutting at points where necessary to suppress competition.

Espionage of the business of competitors, the operation of bogus independent companies and payment of rebates on oil, with the like intent.

The division of the United States into districts and limiting the operations of the various subsidiary corporations as to such districts so that competition in the sale of petroleum products between such corporations has been entirely eliminated and destroyed.

It obtained and acquired a majority of the stocks of the various corporations engaged in purchasing, transporting, refining, shipping and selling oil among the various states and territories and with foreign countries.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Assaulting An Officer

Henry J. Sweeney, who was arraigned before Judge Samuel F. Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with drunkenness and assaulting an officer was found guilty and fined $15 for assault and $2 for drunkenness.

Sweeney after being refused drink at a local hotel last Sunday, owing to his intoxicated condition, became rather obstreperous and after being ejected from the hotel became abusive in his language and when Patrolman Joseph Johnson put in an appearance and tried to pacify the man and send him on his way towards home, Sweeney struck Johnson over the left temple, inflicting a gash which necessitated the taking of three stitches in the wound.

Even after Sweeney had inflicted injury on Johnson he felt like tackling a few other officers and when Patrolman Daniel W. Cogger put in an appearance and started to protect his brother officer, Sweeney got a grip on Patrolman Cogger's trousers which resulted in the latter losing the good looks of his wearing apparel.

Sweeney had no defense to offer, but Henry Smith, the Bridge street barber, testified that the defendant had worked for him for some time and knew him to be an honest and industrious person when not under the influence of liquor.

The court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15 for assaulting the officer and $2 for drunkenness

Drunken Offenders

Mary A. McBride, well known in police circles, was before the court again on a complaint charging her with drunkenness. It was her second appearance within a year and she was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

Tony Kolposky and his brother, Adolph, were before the court on complaints of drunkenness and but for the fact that they were unable to speak the English language they would have escaped with the nominal fine of $3 each, but being unable to speak the language of the country where they are earning their livelihood they were assessed $3 each, the extra $1 in each case going to the interpreter.

James P. Gilbride, Malcolm J. Lamme, and John Rowland were fined $6 each.

Sarah Higgins, who had been before the court on numerous other occasions was sent to jail for six months.

Timothy Ryan was under a suspended sentence of six months in jail but when he recently violated the condition of his probation a capias was issued for his arrest and when he appeared in court this morning his suspension was revoked.

Has No Home

Any place that John Moloney hung his hat was "Home, Sweet Home," for him. He drifted into the police station last night and when being booked, admitted that he had been wandering for a long time and had no particular place of abode. "I am just as much at home here as I am any other place," he said as he was being booked. "Other than that, in the morning I will have a chance to wash my face and hands, and if I am sent to jail I will get a shave, which I am very much in need of at the present time." When he was brought before the court this morning the prosecuting officer informed the court that the man was in need of a good cleansing and Patrolman Noye corroborated the latter by stating that the man had even stooped as low as sleeping in manure piles when he found no other place of abode.

Four Charges Against Johnson

Charles Johnson and Annabel Welch who previously appeared in court on charges of lewd and lascivious cohabitation appeared in court this morning apparently for hearing, but Johnson besides being charged with illicit cohabitation was also charged with drunkenness, breaking and entering the store of Ormond L. Field and the larceny of cigarettes and $1 in money and the larceny of a watch valued at $10 and $5 in money, the property of Mary Parker. Owing to the many extra charges preferred against Johnson, the cases against both parties were continued till Thursday at the request of counsel.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64⅞	63¾	64¾
Am Car & Fd	54	53	51
*Am Cot Oil	53½	52¾	53½
Am Locomo	38¼	37¾	38¼
Am Smelt & R	77½	76	77⅜
Am Sugar Rfn	115	118	115
Anaconda	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
Atchison	112⅛	110¾	111¾
Atch pf	103½	103⅜	103⅜
Balt & Ohio	106	105⅛	106
Br Rap Tran	80⅜	79¼	80⅜
Canadian Pa	235¾	234⅛	235¾
Cent Leather	28¼	27¾	28⅛
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	82	80½	82
Chi & Gt W	21⅜	21	21⅛
Col Fuel	31½	30½	31¼
Consol Gas	146	144¾	146
Del & Hud	171⅞	171	171
Den & Rio G	28	28	28
Den & R G pf	65	65	65
Dis Secur Co	35¾	35	35⅝
Erie	33⅜	32¾	33⅜
Erie 1st pf	51	49¾	51
Erie 2d pf	40½	39½	40½
Gen Elec	160	157¾	160
Gt North pf	128¾	127½	128½
Gt No Ore ctf	51½	61½	61¾
Illinois Cen	137¾	136½	137¾
Int Met Com	19⅜	18¾	18¾
Int Met pf	52½	52	52⅜
Int Paper pf	46½	46⅜	46⅜
In S Pump Co	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Iowa Central	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Iowa Cen pf	30⅜	29¾	30⅜
Kan City So	35¼	34½	35
K City So pf	68	68	68
Kan & Texas	34	33⅝	34
Louis & Nash	147½	146¾	147¾
Mexican Cent	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Missouri Pa	50	49	50
Nat Lead	54¼	53½	53¾
N Y Air Brake	70	70	70
N Y Central	108¾	107	108½
No Am Co	73¾	72½	73¾
Nor & West	107½	107	107½
North Pacific	127¼	126	127
Ont & West	43	42½	43
Pennsylvania	122¾	121¾	121⅞
People's Gas	105⅝	104¾	104¾
Pressed Steel	33	33	33
Pullman Co	161	161	161
Reading	158⅜	156½	158⅜
Rep I & S pf	31	30½	30¾
Rock Is pf	30⅜	29¾	30½
St L & So'wn	62¼	62	62
St L & S'n pf	34½	34	34½
St Paul	122⅞	121¼	122⅝
So Pacific	117⅞	115¼	117⅛
Southern Ry	28⅛	27¾	28½
Southern Ry pf	67¼	65¾	67
Tenn Copper	37½	37⅛	37½
Texas Pac	27¼	26⅝	27¼
Union Pacific	181⅞	179	181¾
Union Pac pf	95½	95	95½
U S Rub	41	40	40¾
U S Rub pf	113	113	113
U S Steel	78⅞	77	78⅞
U S Steel pf	119⅝	119	119⅝
U S Steel 5s	106	106	106
Utah Copper	47	46	47
Wabash R R	16	16	16
Wab R R pf	37¼	36½	37
Westinghouse	72	69¾	72
Western Un	76	74¾	75
Wh & L Erie	4⅞	4½	4⅞

*—Ex. Div.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	32	31¾	32
Am Ag Chem Com	58	57¼	58
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102	102
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Tel & Tel	148¾	148½	148½
Am Woolen pf	92¼	91¾	92¼
American Zinc	26¾	26	26¾
Arcadian	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Arizona Com	17⅞	15¾	17⅞
Atlantic	5½	5½	5½
Boston & Albany	220	220	220
Bos & Corbin	13¼	13	13¼
Boston Elevated	127¾	127⅜	127⅜
Boston & Maine	105½	105¼	105¼
*Butte Coal'n	18⅜	17¾	18¼
Cal & Arizona	51	49½	51½
Cal & Hecla	60	57	60
Copper Range	60¾	60½	60¾
Daly-West	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Franklin	10⅜	9½	10⅜
Giroux	6⅛	6	6⅛
Granby	34	33	34
Greene-Cananea	6½	6⅜	6½
Indiana	92¾	92¼	92½
Isle Royale	14½	13¾	14½
Lake Copper	34½	33	34¼
Mass	6⅛	5¾	6⅛
Mass Electric	19¼	18⅞	19
Mass Electric pf	88¾	88⅛	88¾
Mass Gas	92½	91¾	92½
Nevada	19	18½	19
New Eng Tel	44½	44½	44½
Newhouse Mines	85	85	85
N Y & N H	45	44	45
North Butte	29⅝	28	29¼
Old Dominion	42½	41	42
Shannon	10½	9¾	10½
Superior Copper	34	32¾	34
Swift & Co	102	101⅞	102
Trinity	4	4	4
United Fruit	187½	187	187¼
United Sh M	53¾	53	53½
Un Sh M pf	28	28	28
U S Coal & Oil	32	30½	32
U S Smelting	34¾	34	34½
U S Smelting pf	46¾	46¾	46¾
Utah Cons	15	14	15
Utah Copper Co	46¾	44¾	46¾
Winona	7	7	7
Wolverine	107½	107½	107½

The Market Strong

NEW YORK, May 16.—The stock market opened strong today, fulfilling the promises of the earlier transactions on the London stock exchange. On the curb a sale of 100 shares of Standard Oil was reported at 675, a decline of 4¾ points from yesterday's closing price. The general list on the exchange remained firm and followed the London market, where the tone toward the closing was almost buoyant. U. S. Steel in one block of 15,000 shares sold at 77 to 78, a maximum gain of 2⅛ points. Reading advanced two points on heavy transactions and Union Pacific was up 1¾. The most sensational gain, however, was shown by American Tobacco which opened at a gain of 10 points over yesterday's close. Much of the heavy trading in the London market was for New York accounts. The European view of the situation seemed hopeful and brokers here reported inquiries for American stocks from Berlin, Paris, Frankfort and Amsterdam.

The crowd of traders on the local exchange was the largest in weeks. The sound of the opening gong was followed by a hoarse roar as brokers gathered around the principal trading posts. The offices of the leading commission houses were filled with men, many of whom had not visited the financial district for weeks.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, May 16.—The local copper stocks waited today for New York to set the direction and then followed the rise slowly and with moderate trading. Al Boon, North Butte, and Lake had advanced a point, while the rise of the others was fractional.

STOCK MARKET

ACTIVE AND STRONG AT THE CLOSE TODAY

Practically the Entire List Was Affected—Recoveries Were Quite General in the Final Hour

NEW YORK, May 16.—Wall street had its ear to the European cables this morning waiting for news of the opening markets across the Atlantic which would test the effect of yesterday's decision of the supreme court declaring the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey an illegal monopoly. The first news was reassuring although apparently not unexpected. The fact that the London stock market opened but half a point to a point below yesterday's New York closing and quickly strengthened on New York buying orders indicated that the decision had been generally anticipated and showed the quality of the overnight verdict on the court's decision. By 11 o'clock, London time, which was approximately six o'clock in New York, the London market had settled down to a firm and fairly active tone.

Under this reassuring news discussion before the stock market opened here diverged mainly into speculation upon what effect the decision would have upon the company itself. Statements were expected during the day from the Standard Oil headquarters. Meanwhile opinion seemed about equally divided as to how the corporation would meet the decision of the court. In the absence of any official statements two plans were heard of. One was the division of the present organization into two separate companies, each operating in its own territory. Another suggested the disintegration of the subsidiaries of the parent company and the formation of a new corporation which might acquire all the physical property of these subsidiaries and issue new stock. An argument advanced in support of this idea was that such a reorganization would be a single company and not a "combination."

Secondary prices were lower, profit-taking sales appearing in sufficient volume to send values back sharply. U. S. Steel reacted a point. The market soon adjusted itself to the lower level and then began to creep gradually upward with activity increasing largely on the rise. Buying by the short interest was done on an enormous scale and bull operators took on large lines of stock with renewed confidence. Prices at 11 o'clock were from a fraction to 1½ above the initial figures with Union Pacific showing a rise of 3 points. A feature of the trading was the strength shown by many industrial properties. American Tobacco jumped 15 points on the curb.

The largest gains of many months were made this morning in the market which interpreted the Standard Oil decision as being decidedly favorable from the Wall street viewpoint. The strength and activity of the market were due also to no small extent to relief which was felt that the decision had been rendered and the uncertainty which has restricted business for months was out of the way. Predictions of increased activity in the market after the decision was announc whatever it might be, were fully bor out for in the first hour more th 400,000 shares of stock were traded three times the amount of busine done at yesterday's entire sessio Activity decreased for a time in t second hour but prices were mai tained. Later there was another sur upward and large amounts of sto changed hands at still higher level Commission houses reported a larg influx of outside orders.

The supreme court decision in th Standard Oil case caused an awakenin of the stock market from its lon period of inactivity and prices went up ward with a rush at the opening today Gains ranged from large fractions to nearly three points and the marke was very active. Standard Oil opened on the curb at 675, a loss of 4¾ points but a few minutes later more than recovered the loss, selling at 680. On the stock exchange there were wide openings in several of the more active issues. U. S. Steel opened with sales of 15,000 shares at from 77 to 78 with a maximum gain of 2¾. Reading from 156½ to 157¼, gaining 2 points, and Union Pacific advanced the same amount on heavy dealings. Other gains were Virginia Carolina Chemical 2¾, International Harvester 2½, General Electric and Consolidated Gas 1¾, United States Rubber and Lehigh Valley 1½, Southern Pacific 1¼, Atchison 1⅛ and Northern Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, and Amalgamated Copper a point.

Bull operators continued in complete control of the market and squeezed the shorts mercilessly. Considerable additions were made to the forenoon advances in spots and the lists showed symptoms of a renewal of extensive pool operations. On the curb both American Tobacco and Standard Oil fluctuated with great violence over a range of from 15 to 20 points.

The advance was checked temporarily in the late afternoon when the weight of profit-taking sales proved too much for the list to absorb without breaking ground. Recessions, however, were only fractional and the list was rising spiritedly again at 2 o'clock.

The market closed active and strong. Practically the entire list was affected by further profit-taking in the last hour, when prices shaded materially all around. This, together with persistent selling of St. Paul and Pennsylvania, neither of which had shared substantially in the early rise, was mainly responsible for the setback. Recoveries to the high levels were quite general in the final trading.

Boston Stock Exchange

BOSTON, May 16.—There was considerable hesitation among traders at the opening of the Boston stock exchange today following the Standard Oil decision of yesterday. Values followed the upward trend of London and New York but for the first half hour transactions were light, except in Steel.

Copper stocks were neglected while brokers watched the New York quotations.

There was a considerable divergence of opinion among Boston financial men as to the import of the decision, although a majority seem to feel that the supreme court had struggled diligently in finding that it could "reasonably" and not "literally" construe the Sherman act.

Louis D. Brandeis, who has conducted several anti-trust cases as well as cases against the railroads, said that the decision was a fortunate one and that consumers and the community in general would profit by it.

"The court has laid down the principle that individual enterprise may be persevered in," he said.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 484.40 for 60 day bills and at 486.25-30 for demand. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Money on call steady, 2½. Ruling rate 2¼. Last loan 2½. Closing bid, 2. Offered at 2½. Time loans firmer, 60 days 2½, 90 days 2¾, six months 3@3½.

Cotton Futures

	Opening.	Close.
May	15.53	15.66
June		15.75
July	15.70	15.81
August	15.24	15.41
September	13.60	13.68
October	13.06	13.14
November	12.96	13.03
December	12.96	13.05
January		13.05
March	13.00	13.11

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11½c	10½c	10½c
Boston Ely	1⅞	1⅝	1¾
Cactus	12c	12c	12c
Crown Reserve	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
First National	1¾	1½	1½
Goldfield Cons	6	5¾	6
La Rose	4½	4	4⅜
McKinley	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nev Douglas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Oneco	1¾	1¾	1¾
R I Coal	3¼	1⅞	3

Spot Cotton

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points up. Middling Uplands 15.95; Middling Gulf 16.20. Sales, 100 bales.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, May 16.—Exchanges $20,187,008. Balances $2,090,293.

ATTACHMENTS

RECORDED AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS

The latest attachments recorded at the registry of deeds office are the following:

Jacob Freeman against Esther Wolff in the amount of $1000 in an action of tort.

Annie Freeman against Esther Wolff in the amount of $3000 in an action of tort.

The Chamberlain company against the estate of Harry M. Lamb in the amount of $1000 in an action of tort.

FRANK J. BOYD

Charged With Murder of John Potter

NEWFANE, Vt., May 16.—The second murder case to be prosecuted by Attorney General Sargent during the present month, opened in the Windham county court house today, when Frank J. Boyd was placed on trial charged with the murder of John Potter, one of his hired men. The alleged murder occurred a few months ago at Boyd's sugar camp. Potter was found dead with a fractured skull and Boyd was later arrested, the authorities claiming that he killed Potter during a quarrel.

HANDED TO HIM AT LAST!

MORE RIOTING

Mexican Rebels Reported to Have Defied Commanders

MEXICO CITY, May 16.—Rioting and pillage occurred at Pachua during the early hours of today following the surrender of the city to the revolutionists. The rebels became drunk and defied their commanders. The townspeople in terror barricaded their homes and remained concealed. The banks were dynamited and looted.

Pachuca is a mining city of 40,000 population, capital of the state of Hidalgo and 80 miles northeast of Mexico City. Sunday night it fell into the hands of the revolutionists under Col. Castregen, who is operating under the direction of General Figuero.

The capture was effected without fighting, the invaders swarming into the city from surrounding hillsides and taking possession of the government buildings without a shot being fired. Yesterday there was promise that order would be maintained but when government authority had been replaced by that of the revolutionists order gave way to license.

During last night many of the rebels helped themselves to liquor and getting half crazed were soon out of hand. The orders of their commanders were defied. The rioters ran through the streets shouting and shooting promiscuously.

The inhabitants were terror-stricken and hid themselves in their homes, barring the doors and windows. After a while, the lawlessness took the form of robbery. Charges of dynamite were placed under the walls of the banks and exploded. Wherever entrance was effected the banks were looted.

The rioters then turned their attention to the commercial houses which were robbed of such of their stocks as the mob wished to carry away.

One of the first acts of the rioters was to force the doors of the jails and release the prisoners. Much of the subsequent lawlessness is attributed to the convicts thus made free. The town presents a pitiable spectacle. Many buildings have been dynamited and others destroyed or damaged by fire. Later advices today from Pachuca state that order has been restored by 800 rebels under command of Gabriel Hernandez.

Three hundred federals are enroute for the scene of special trains and a battle is imminent. The revolutionists of Pachuca declare that the rioting was the work of the townspeople. Governor Rodriguez and the local authorities of Pachuca are said to have fled.

THE NEW CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

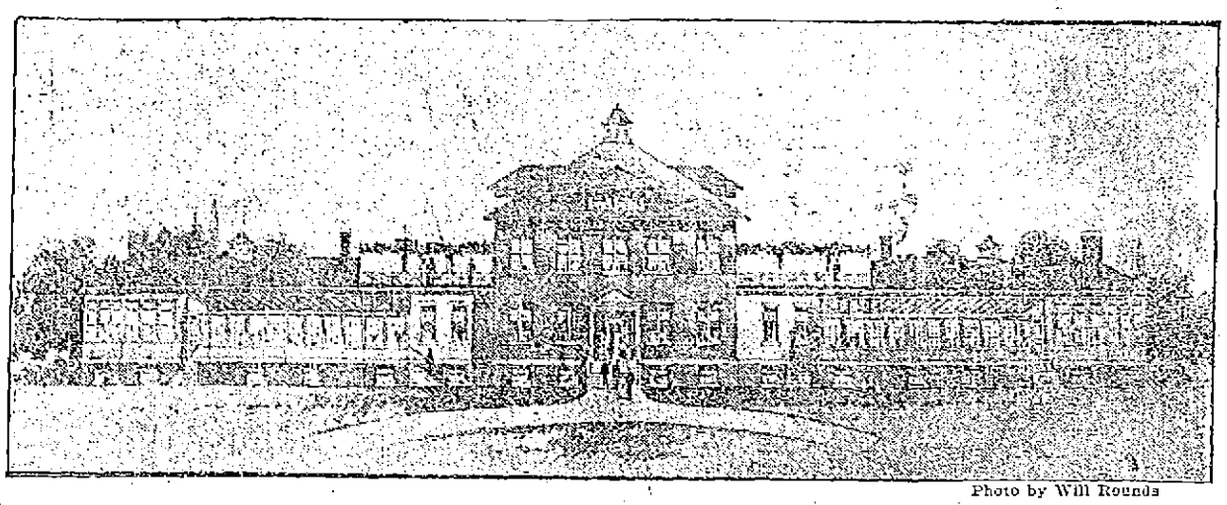

Photo by Will Rounds

The above is a perspective view of the proposed contagious hospital as planned by Architect Rourke and to be located near the entrance of the Chelmsford street hospital or somewhere else. The plans are subject to change, but it is probable that the front view of the exterior as here shown will remain practically the same. As there is to be a hearing on the matter of location, this point is not yet finally settled. The hospital is intended to provide only for the acute contagious cases and not for tuberculosis.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Broke Out in Carlisle, Ky., and Caused Great Damage

CARLISLE, Ky., May 16—Fire which broke out here early today has already caused damage estimated at between $100,000 and $200,000 and is not yet under control.

Seven buildings were destroyed. They are the Barnal tobacco warehouse, Hilton & Alles tobacco warehouse, Judy tobacco warehouse, Booth tobacco warehouse, Cow & Weaver tobacco warehouse, Stewart Hay & Crain Co.'s Bldg., and the Blue Grass Produce Co.'s building. Thousands of pounds of tobacco stored in the tobacco warehouses is a total loss.

MARBLE MEMORIAL

To the Late Queen Victoria Was Unveiled Today

LONDON, May 10.—The great marble memorial to Victoria fronted by a statue of the late queen and surmounted by a gilded winged victory on the plaza before Buckingham palace, was unveiled today by Victoria's grandson, King George V. The ceremony was conducted at noon in the presence of Emperor William and other descendants of the queen, numerous members of the British and German royal families, including Empress Auguste Victoria and Princess Louise, members of the cabinet, colonial representatives, and many other prominent persons. The weather was ideal and Saint James park was crowded. The archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London performed the religious rites with music by massed choirs from several cathedrals and chapels, conducted by Sir Walter Parratt, who was private organist to the late queen.

King George delivered a speech in eulogy of Victoria, describing the monument as "the tribute of races and legions more various in character and circumstances than have ever been combined before upon a common purpose."

His majesty referred feelingly to the pleasure afforded by the visit of the German royal family, saying:

"It is a source of deep satisfaction to me and my family that my dear cousin, the German emperor, accompanied by the empress is present at this historic ceremony. His imperial majesty is the eldest grandson of Queen Victoria whom he always loved and venerated with natural affection and his presence and sympathy with us during the last days of her life and afterward will never be forgotten by me and my people. Strong and loving ties of kinship and friendship unite our thrones and persons. The nation rejoices with me that he is here today to share in the unveiling of this memorial."

As a spectacle, the unveiling was brilliant. King George and Emperor William were dressed in the uniform of British field marshals, wearing the blue sash of the Order of the Garter across their shoulders. Home Secretary Churchill attended on the king. Outside the circle of royalties were the heads of embassies and their wives, them Mr. Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Reed, church dignitaries and a few high court officials.

No one was allowed to approach within many yards of the memorial. Court officers and others invited were accommodated in the gardens surrounding the statue, while the general public was strictly excluded from the immediate scene. Nevertheless great crowds stood for hours at the approach to the plaza.

There was a great gathering of troops and marines, who, after the dedication marched past the king and emperor, the massed bands of the brigade of guards playing the national anthem while the artillery fired the royal salute. At the conclusion of the religious services Thomas Brock, who made the marble statue of Queen Victoria, was knighted by the king, who, in the ancient way, tapped the kneeling recipient on the head with his sword. The emperor placed an immense wreath at the foot of the statue, an example which was followed by an officer of the German dragoon regiment of which Victoria was an honorable colonel.

MEETINGS TODAY

SEVERAL COMMITTEES AT CITY HALL HAVE BUSINESS

Both branches of the city council will meet at city hall this evening.

The committee on appropriations will make a tour of the streets about to be paved or macadamized, this afternoon.

The sewer committee will make a tour this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The committee on wires will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

DEATHS

LEMIEUX—Marie Alice Yvonne Lemieux, infant daughter of Ernest and Emilia, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 76 Adams street, aged 1 month and 21 days.

McCARTHY—Word was received in this city, Sunday, of the death in Indiana of John A. McCarthy, son of James F. and Mary A. McCarthy of 25 Butterfield street. Deceased was a native of Lowell but had not resided here for many years. Besides his parents, he leaves two two brothers, James F. McCarthy, Jr., and Timothy F. McCarthy; three sisters, Miss Alice T., Mabel H., and Mrs. Owen J. Carney, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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NOTICE

MR. CHRIST DEMOPOULOS, 529 Merrimack street, tailor and dyer, has sold out his business and wishes to have all persons who have clothing at his place of business to call and get their property before Wednesday evening of this week as he is going to leave the city.

BILL IN EQUITY

Trouble in Boston Baseball Club

BOSTON, May 16.—The contest between Vice-President I. C. Page and President W. H. Russell of the Boston National Baseball club over the control of the organization came up in the superior court today in a bill in equity in which Page seeks to enjoin Russell from holding a meeting of the club tomorrow at which it is proposed to change the by-laws and increase the number of directors. The bill was brought on the ground that an effort was being made to oust Page from the club. Counsel for President Russell announced his intention of filing a demurrer which would raise the question of the right of one partner to enforce a contract against another.

Judge Pierce expressed a doubt whether such a contract could be enforced under any circumstances but will hear arguments on it tomorrow.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

PORT RUSH, Ireland, May 16.—The British women's golf championship opened on the links of the Royal Port Rush Golf club today. Cloudy weather prevailed. In the first round Miss Dorothy Campbell of the Hamilton (Ontario) Ladies' Golf club, American champion defeated Mrs. Godley of Belfast, winning easily.

Miss Louise Elkins of the Oakmont Country club of Pennsylvania lost to Miss Boyd of the Westward Ho, 4 up and 3 to play.

FUNERALS

FLAHERTY—The funeral of Thomas Flaherty took place this morning at 10.30, burial being in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Roche conducted the prayers at the grave.

CROSBY—The funeral of Charles T. Crosby took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 77 Marlborough street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church and Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church at Tewksbury. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Charles W. Rosander, George F. Hayward, Charles O. Davis and Henry Bennett. Burial was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Center. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Joseph Miller under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia M. Mellen took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Adams, in Lowell street, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and there were a great many very beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene of the Unitarian church, and the ritual of the Daughters of Liberty was performed by Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Mrs. L. A. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Richards and Mrs. B. M. Walker. The selections, "Be Thou Still," "O Paradise," and "The Homeland" were sung by the High Street quartet of Lowell, Edward Everett Adams, leader. The bearers were E. T. Adams, F. A. Drew, E. W. Sweetser, F. X. A. Hurlubise, Charles Stickney and George Bryant. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was performed by members of Relief Corps, 53. Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Cheney. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

BURROWS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie E. Burrows took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, No. 4 rear 649 Lakeview avenue. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Denis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Miss Caroly White presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick Flannery, Michael Heary, Fred Brooks and James Crabtree. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GANNON—The funeral of the late Lawrence B. Gannon will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late home of the deceased, 34 Wilson street, North Billerica. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HEATED DEBATE

On Subject of Canadian Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate finance commission engaged in a somewhat heated tilt over the subject of Canadian reciprocity witnesses today. Senator Stone demanded to know, when Allen and Graham, said to be New York attorneys and representing the National Grange, were to appear in response to his request that they be summoned to tell of their employment by interests opposed to reciprocity. Senator Stone wanted to know if the attorneys had been called. He was told they had been.

Senator Gallinger in turn demanded that "some of those who have made vigorous efforts to accelerate public opinion in favor of reciprocity" should be asked to appear before the committee. Senator Williams retorted that under these circumstances President Taft ought to be summoned to testify as to what he had done to "accelerate public opinion on the question." Senator Gallinger said that he was opposed to summoning attorneys for various organizations but that if it were to be done, both sides should be heard. He asked, therefore, that John Norris and Herman Ridder, representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, be requested to appear before the committee and tell what their organization had done to help the reciprocity sentiment.

ENRICO ALFANO

Again Confronted by the Informer

VITERBO, Italy, May 16.—Enrico Alfano, reputed to be the dominant spirit of the Neapolitan camorra, was again confronted by Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, when the trial of the camorrists for the murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and the latter's wife was resumed today. He opened in a pathetic vein which later under the probing of his accuser gave way to angry explosions. When the informer remarked: "Alfano intended to buy my silence," Alfano suddenly, infuriated, replied: "If I had been in a position to fear your revelations I would have given you 100 stabs instead of 400 francs."

EIGHT HOUR BILL

Is Held to be Unconstitutional

BOSTON, May 16.—The unconstitutionality of the eight-hour bill for public employes was affirmed by the supreme court in an opinion sent to the senate today. The measure, which was twice vetoed by Gov. Draper, went through both branches for a third time during the present session but was sent to the supreme court principally on the question of the legality of one clause.

The court held to be unconstitutional the clause providing that the fact that a public employe was discovered working more than eight hours a day should be prima facie evidence that the act was being violated.

NEW ENGLAND BUILDING

BOSTON, May 16.—A bill providing for the appointment of a Massachusetts commissioner to visit San Francisco and select a site for a building for the Panama exposition was favorably reported in the senate today. The commissioner is also empowered by the bill to obtain the cooperation of the other New England states in the construction of a New England building.

CARUSO IS BETTER

LONDON, May 16.—Dr. William Loyd, a throat specialist, after another examination today gave Enrico Caruso a clean bill of health. In an authorized statement the physician declared that the tenor's vocal chords were absolutely normal and the larynx free of the catarrh from which he had suffered since his arrival from New York.

CAPTURED BIG PRIZE

PARIS, May 16.—Eugene Fischof scored two wins in the races at Saint Ouen today, his Mitulais finishing first in the Prix de Albert and Oui capturing the Prix de la Gascogne.

THE PHELPS CASE

BOSTON, May 16.—In the attempt to save Silas Phelps, found guilty of the murder of Deputy Sheriff E. F. Haskins last fall, from the electric chair, counsel argued before the supreme court today that when Haskins sought to arrest Phelps the latter had committed no felony in his assault upon Andrew Penman, and that the government was entitled to a verdict of manslaughter instead of murder in the first degree.

The exceptions on which the arguments were based were taken on the charge of Judge Schofield to the jury at the time of the trial. Judge Schofield said that a peace officer is not required to wait until an assaulted man is dead before making an arrest. He also held that if the officer believed that the wound would result fatally then a condition existed on which the jury would be justified in finding that the officer had probable cause to believe that a felony had been committed.

Former Senator Davenport, for Phelps, contended today that this instruction was an error and that if supported it would open the door to abuses by peace officers and their privilege to arrest without a warrant. He also argued that the deputy sheriff could not have believed that death was likely to ensue from the wound inflicted by Phelps on Penman.

District Attorney Irwin claimed that it was shown at the trial that express malice existed between Phelps and Haskins.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week is composed of several very good numbers, the most attractive being Rose Pitonof, the pretty little girl, recognized as the world's greatest long-distance swimmer. Her act is a most entertaining one and the chubby young miss was given a warm reception at the close.

When first introduced Miss Pitonof appears in a childish dress of white and looks the part of a girl hardly in her teens. As a matter of fact she is still in the "teen class" and will remain in it for several years. When the curtain is raised it shows a large tank filled with water, which with an arrangement of reflectors of mirrors in the rear makes it possible to see the girl's actions while in the water. Her appearance in a tight-fitting one-piece bathing suit displays her wonderful physical development and explains in part how this little girl performed her great swimming feats.

Miss Pitonof's first stunts are a series of diving acts and this is followed by an interesting demonstration of swimming strokes, including the ones which assisted her in the swim to the Boston Light. She concludes her act with more demonstrations of diving. The last one she calls the "Pappin Splash," and it certainly is just what is programmed. The members of the orchestra will bear testimony to that, for they are obliged to bring into use miniature umbrellas to protect themselves from the water. Miss Pitonof will appear three times daily, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 and 9.45 o'clock in the evening.

An entertaining comedy sketch called "The Bootblack and His Girl," is well presented by Sheldon and Wilson. The sketch introduces two clever young people in singing and dancing. The pair is exceptionally good.

Harry Adler, known as "That Minnie," is certainly one of the cleverest in his line. He gives many imitations including those of a sawmill, a dog fight and other entertaining offerings.

Jack Crowley who possesses a clear baritone voice uses it to advantage in all his numbers.

The motion pictures are the best of the season. One in particular gives a most realistic series of scenes of the African jungle, where a clever drama, concerning a young couple who have been shipwrecked and cast upon the rocks, is carried out. You should not miss this picture.

Through the new system of ventilation, this theatre is kept at a cool, even temperature, and is one of the several pleasing features provided here. Remember that something is always going on at the Merrimack Square theatre, from 1.30 to 10.30 p. m. daily. Baseball scores of the New England, American and National leagues are given nightly at this theatre.

TAX COMMISSION

Held to be Legally in Office

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—That the special legislative tax commission to consider the subject of the revision of the state taxation laws was legally constituted and is still in office, is the opinion of Attorney General Greenough announced today. There has been considerable controversy as to whether the commission was legally constituted in the first instance and if it is still in existence the members not having been reappointed at this session. It is probable that the committee will draft new taxation bills for the consideration of which Governor Aram Pothier will call a special session of the legislature this summer

LECTURE AT SWEDISH CHURCH

A lecture on "Social, religious and political conditions in Sweden at the present time" will be given at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, corner Bourne and Moore streets, on Wednesday evening of this week by Rev. C. P. Carlson of Stockholm, Sweden, who is on a lecture tour in this country and has traveled extensively through the west and north and is now in the east lecturing and preaching. Rev. Mr. Carlson is one of the most gifted speakers in religious circles in Sweden. As a district superintendent in the Methodist church in Sweden, and as president of the interdenominational congress there he has had unusual opportunities of observation and can therefore speak with authority on conditions in the homeland. The lecture will be entirely free to everybody, and all Scandinavians of our city are most heartily invited to come and hear this distinguished speaker lecture on a subject that is of interest to them all. Tonight, Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Carlson will preach in the church and all Scandinavians are welcome.

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LOWELL SHUT OUT

Whalers Won in Speedy Game Yesterday

In the quickest game of the season New Bedford defeated Lowell yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. The game took one hour, 40 minutes. Sweatt made a sensational play that robbed Fluharty of a home run while Boultes and Duggan did sensational fielding work.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Merrill, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Sweatt, cf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Snyder, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rising, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCrone, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	0	4	4	0
Wilson, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Winchester, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
McDonald, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	7	27	8	0

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moulton, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Dugan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	5	1	1
Magee, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fluharty, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Boultes, 3b	4	0	3	0	2	0
Huston, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Yount, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	17	1

New Bedford .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2

Earned runs—New Bedford 2. Three base hit—Rising. Two base hit—Boultes. Sacrifice hit—Sweatt. Stolen bases—Cooney, Winchester. First base on balls—Off McDonald 1. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Left on bases—New Bedford 2; Lowell 7. Struck out—By Yount 2; by McDonald 9. Umpire—Stafford. Time—1.40.

DIAMOND NOTES

At New Bedford again.

Dugan has proved a worthy candidate.

And still Brockton lays them away.

Lowell goes to Fall River tomorrow and Thursday.

Worcester is coming right along.

Capt. Barrows of the Lowell team who has been out of the game with a bad leg is now out by order of the baseball commission until claims of ownership made by the Chicago Americans and Lincolns, Neb., can be ironed out.

Barrows signed with Lowell after being assured by men familiar with baseball affairs that he was a free agent. Two years ago he played with the White Sox, to whom he was sold by New Bedford, and last season he was let out to Lincoln, Neb., but he objected to the transaction and remained out of the game practically all season, playing independent ball now and then in and about Portland, Me.

This spring, according to Barrows, no contract was sent to him by either the Chicago White Sox or by the Lincoln team and according to baseball law, he became a free agent, in this event. He was signed by Lowell with this understanding, and played right along until Thursday of last week, when he remained out of the game following an injury to his leg in Haverhill.

About the same time came a telegram from Secretary Farrell of the national board of arbitration, notifying the Lowell club of the claims entered by Chicago and Lincoln, and ordering Barrows out of the game until the tangle was straightened out.

Manager Gray immediately got busy, and after considerable wiring and letter writing learned that Barrows had never been suspended by either Chicago or Lincoln, and that neither club had any record of sending a contract to him for 1911. Accordingly, the Lowell manager ceased to worry, but up to yesterday no word had been received permitting Lowell to play Barrows, and the latter will remain out of the game until such word is received.

Meanwhile the Lincoln club has telegraphed asking Manager Gray to name a price for the player. Until word is received positively one way or the other as to Barrows' eligibility, Mgr. Gray will not pay any attention to Lincoln's proposition.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brockton	13	5	72.2
Lowell	12	6	66.7
Worcester	11	7	61.1
Lynn	9	9	50.0
Lawrence	9	9	50.0
Haverhill	8	10	44.4
New Bedford	6	12	33.3
Fall River	4	14	22.2

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At New Bedford: New Bedford 2, Lowell 0.

At Lawrence: Lawrence 7, Lynn 2.

At Fall River: Haverhill 7, Fall River 5.

At Brockton: Brockton 7, Worcester 4.

GAMES TODAY
(New England League)

Haverhill at Fall River.
Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Brockton.
Lynn at Worcester.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Detroit	24	6	82.8
Boston	15	12	55.6
Philadelphia	13	11	54.2
Chicago	13	12	52.0
New York	12	13	48.0
Washington	10	14	41.7
Cleveland	11	18	37.9
St. Louis	7	20	25.9

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Detroit: Detroit 5, Boston 4. (10 innings.)

Chicago: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 8, Washington 0.

At Cleveland: New York 6, Cleveland 3.

GAMES TODAY
(American League)

Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	21	6	77.8
Pittsburg	16	9	64.0
New York	16	9	64.0
Chicago	13	12	52.0
Cincinnati	11	10	52.4
St. Louis	7	15	31.8
Boston	8	20	28.6
Brooklyn	6	20	23.1

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Pittsburg 12, Boston 10.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 21, Cincinnati 5.

At New York—New York 10, St Louis 6.

GAMES TODAY
(National League)

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.

JEFF DOHERTY

Won His Bout With Tommy Furey

FALL RIVER, May 16.—Jeff Doherty of New Haven won over Tommy Furey of Attleboro in 12 rounds before the members of the Colonial A. C. last night. For six rounds the going was slow, neither man striking a punch that would hurt. In the last six rounds Doherty had all the better of it, and in the last three rounds he had the Attleboro lad clinging to avoid punishment.

Doherty sent Furey to the mat in the 11th, and could have put him away had he followed up his advantage. In the last round there was some hard milling with Doherty the master.

The semi-final between Young Buster of Pawtucket and Harold Walker of England went eight rounds to a draw. Walker did some great footwork and had the better of his man on points, although Buster was rugged all through.

The six-round bout between Jack Minor and Jack Canole, both of this city, was a good draw. The curtain-raiser between Young Clarke and Young Burns, both of Fall River, was six rounds to a draw.

KENNEY GETS AWARD

WOBURN, May 16.—Young Kenney of Woburn was given the decision on a foul in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Eddie Connolly of Everett, at the Woburn A. A., last night. Young Budreaux of Medford was given the decision over Tony Lorenzo of Boston in a fast bout of eight rounds. Young Dubois of Wakefield and Tommy Moran of Lowell boxed 6 rounds to a draw and Young Kenney of Wakefield won from Tommy Doyle of Lowell in six rounds.

DOWNEY DEFEATS STUCKE

WESTFIELD, May 16.—"Dodo" Mahar of New Haven bested Danny Moriarty of Holyoke in their 6-round bout at a meeting of the Whip City Athletic club last night. In the main go, Battling Downey of Holyoke, defeated George Stucke of Chicago in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round bout, Stucke's seconds throwing in the sponge.

$21,500 LOSS

Caused by Fire at Waterville

WATERVILLE, May 16.—Waterville had a fire scare early last night when a brisk fire was discovered in the basement of Cloutier brothers' women's specialties store, on Main street, in the heart of the business district. Directly adjoining was a drug store and next was the three-story frame lodging house known as The Williams.

Chief Walter W. Berry ordered the burning building flooded from garret to basement, with the result that the loss to the building will not exceed $1500, while the stock of Cloutier brothers is damaged $20,000 by water, partially covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mark Gallert of Brookline, Mass., and is insured.

A recent order of the police department forbade the depositing of rubbish at the rear of buildings, and a large amount of debris had been left in the basement, near a furnace fire, yesterday. The fire is believed to have started in this rubbish pile.

BILLERICA

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Billerica board of trade was held in the town hall last night. The principal matter under discussion was the development of the town from the viewpoint of new streets and roadways. It was agreed by the different members that some careful supervision of new land development was desirable to preserve the beauty of the town and allow for its development in the future.

A representative of the Lowell board of trade committee on laying out streets, was present, and outlined what had been done in Lowell, and stated that Billerica had the advantage of making its start along right lines before the town had developed into a town of city size.

It was suggested that Billerica cooperate with the Lowell board of trade committee in securing from the state and from each community the construction of a first class highway from Billerica to Lowell. In fact cooperation with the Lowell board of trade in every possible particular was urged by the speaker because the interests of the two places were so identical.

The meeting transacted much routine business and heard some reports. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the program given by the mandolin club of Mitchell's Boys' school, under the direction of W. P. Hovey and Mr. Mitchell.

NEW GOVERNMENT

MAY BE SET UP IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 16.—A body of 75 well mounted insurrectos left Tia Juana yesterday and their departure southward was to be the beginning of the march on Ensenada. General Pryce, however, explained that their mission was to intercept and capture 40 men under the Indian Gourrero, who has been looting coast towns north of San Quentin. The insurgents claim to have two machine guns, a three-inch field plate and a five-inch mountain gun. They are known to have at least one machine gun.

Captain George Curtiss, one of Pryce's subordinates, and several insurrectos were in this city yesterday and talked freely about their purpose to take Ensenada and set up a new government in lower California.

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TY COBB WANTS TO BE CALLED STAR OF THEM ALL

DETROIT, May 16.—Ty Cobb, the most ferocious Tiger of them all, says he is out for every honor that can be won by a ball tosser outside of the titles that go to the pitcher and catcher. Jennings' star right fielder is not satisfied with being called the champion batter of the country, but says he will lead in run getting, base stealing, fielding and putouts for outer gardeners. At present Cobb is in a fair way to do all this. Tyrus is now walloping the ball at a .352 rate. He also leads the run getters, having crossed the plate twenty-seven times. In base stealing he heads them all, having pilfered fifteen bags. He is also well up in fielding. Most of the Tigers' grand showing this season is due to the wonderful all around playing of Cobb. He is the life of the team. A good example of Cobb's daring was given in the last game with the Yanks here. It surely looked as if the Tigers were due to lose, but Cobb's batting and brilliant base running enabled his team to win out, although he unintentionally spiked three of the New York players. It was in the seventh inning when one run was needed to head the New Yorkers. Cobb was on third, and while Catcher Sweeney was arguing with the umpire Tyrus stole home and scored what proved to be the winning run.

A TOTAL WRECK

Count Zeppelin's Balloon Stranded on Roof of Shed

DUSSELDORF, Germany, May 16.—After a career of six weeks, the Deutschland, latest of the models of Count Zeppelin's ill-fated balloon, stranded today on the roof of its shed, a total wreck.

The finish of the airship was less spectacular than that of its predecessors but more complete. Fortunately the crew and passengers escaped injury. The accident occurred as the Deutschland was being released for a passenger trip. Eight passengers, four men and four women, had seated themselves comfortably in the cabin, the crew were at their posts and 200 men on the ground clung to the guide ropes as the powerful craft slowly emerged from her berth and under pressure of over a half million cubic feet of gas struggled to be free. Just as the airship cleared the shed a violent gust of wind drove her back against the entrance. At the impact several of the balloonettes burst and the released gas destroyed her equilibrium. The army of men at the guide ropes clung on desperately but were powerless against the wind and another gust lifted the airship bodily and dropped her on the roof of the shed, her back broken and the hull left dangling over one edge.

In this position the crew and passengers, rudely shaken but not seriously injured, were left helpless until a fire brigade, hurriedly summoned to the scene, ran their ladders to the top of the balloon shed and pulled the marooned ones out of the wreck.

The Deutschland was built to replace in the passenger airship service the earlier craft of the same name, which went to her end in the Teutoburgian forest on June 28 last. The motors and the vertical steering planes of the original Deutschland were saved and utilized in the construction of her successor. The latter made her maiden flight on March 30 last and had since made a number of successful trips.

Today's was the sixth serious accident which has befallen the Zeppelin dirigibles. The Zeppelin I, Zeppelin II, Zeppelin III, Zeppelin IV, the Deutschland and the New Deutschland all came to grief after short though brilliant lives.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Murray. We also thank all those who sent floral offerings. We assure all that their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. Thomas Murray,
Mr. John Murray,
Thomas Murray, Jr.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DEAD

William Lacoirs, a former resident of this city, died May 2 at Garden Bay, Mich., from blood poisoning.

MILK IS BLAMED

For the Spread of Tonsilitis

BOSTON, May 16.—Health Commissioner Mahoney announced yesterday the discovery of an outbreak of tonsilitis in Boston and suburbs. He believes that many cases are due to milk, and advises that all milk be pasteurized.

There are at least 300 cases in the city proper and 800 in Greater Boston.

Mr. Mahoney secured several samples of milk for testing. Last night he had been unable to trace the infection to any one milk supply.

The department's physicians visited yesterday the establishment on Purchase street where William E. Adams, the Needham smallpox victim, was employed, and vaccinated all the employes there, after the place had been fumigated.

Dr. Thomas J. Dillon of 121 Vernon street, Roxbury, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Paul Carson in the work of examining public school pupils who apply for permits to go to work. Dr. Dillon will receive $1000 a year.

MANY CLERGYMEN

AT FUNERAL OF LATE REV. WILLIAM E. WOLCOTT

LAWRENCE, May 16.—The funeral of Rev. William E. Wolcott who had been pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church 28 years, took place yesterday afternoon in that edifice. In the large congregation were delegations from many organizations.

Prayer was offered at the home, 30 East Haverhill street at 1.30 by Rev. Dr. James B. Gregg. The body was then taken to the church where it lay in state until 3 o'clock. Deacons Stephen C. Parsons and Fred W. Colby were the guard of honor.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, Rev Arthur Barber, pastor of Trinity church, Prof E. Y. Hincks of Andover theological seminary, Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen and Rev. Frederic Harlan Page of Waltham took part in the services.

The honorary bearers were Rev. H. G. Mank, Rev. E. C. Davis, Rev. Arthur Barber, Rev. George E. Lovejoy, Rev. E. M. Lake, Rev. C. Guy Robbins, Rev. R. B. Dow of this city, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. F. A. Wilson and Rev. Clark Carter of Andover, Rev. Dr. George F. Kenngott of Lowell, Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dorchester, Rev. Dr. Lathrop of Boston. Rev. Dr. Emrich of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society of Boston, Rev. Dr. Rice of the Ministerial bureau of Boston, Rev. F. H. Page, representing the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing company; William Shaw of Ballardvale, representing the Christian Endeavor society, and Alvin E. Mack. The active bearers were Rev. Gabriel Paterson, Stephen C. Parsons, Fred W. Colby, Dr. Fred D. McAllister, George W. Dinsmoor, A. I. Couch, Alonzo S. Crosby and Robert J. Macartney.

Justin E. Varney had charge of arrangements and the ushers were Cyrus E. Dean, John A. Tucker, Charles H. Choate, William M. McQueston, Benjamin C. Ames, W. H. Tewksbury, William H. Glover, John A. Abercrombie, Dr. I. J. Hajjar, George W. Dodson, Raymond Ballou.

Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, where Rev. James L. Hills of Salem officiated.

ENDED HIS LIFE

SUICIDE'S PARENTS BELIEVED TO BE WEALTHY

BOSTON, May 16.—Believing he was the son of a wealthy family in Chicago, who, disappointed in love, left his home and came to Boston for employment as a shoe worker, members of the Salem Shoe Workers union will try to learn the history of Charles H. Godfrey of 4 Gifford court, Salem, who ended his life by gas in a South End hotel here yesterday.

Godfrey was well educated, had traveled extensively and had all the indications of being a son of a wealthy family. He came to Boston and worked in several shoe factories, finally settling in Salem, where he became interested in socialistic work.

The union to which he belonged will claim the body unless his parents are found, and will see that it receives proper burial.

Another gas suicide yesterday was Harry Levenson, 25, of 197 Chambers street, a partner in a ladies' tailoring establishment at 4 Spring street.

Levenson locked the store door and turned on every gas jet, stretching a rubber tubing so that he could inhale the escaping gas. His aged mother and sister found him dead.

Nerves Gone—Heart Weak

Doctors tell us that a vast percentage of the breakdowns and troubles today are from overworked, undernourished nerves.

We Americans strain every nerve in our body trying to make a success in life, and do not nourish and feed our nervous system, so as to make it equal to the strain; the result is we are broken-down men and women before we are forty years of age. The nerve tissues must be fed and strengthened, the stomach must be assisted in doing the work of digesting the food, the blood must be enriched and circulation quickened, the body and brain must be invigorated, so that we can withstand the strain and retain health, strength and youth.

Here is the experience of Miss Kemp, of Summit, New Jersey, who had a complete nervous breakdown, so that her heart became very weak. Miss Kemp was in a serious condition and was advised to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Not approving of taking whiskey or any alcoholic stimulant, she declined at first, but after reading what it had done for others, she tried it, and as she expressed it to a friend the other day: "I am indeed thankful and glad that I did," as it has restored her health and made her strong so that she can again resume business.

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MAN DARED DEATH

To Rescue a Child Who Was in Danger of Drowning

QUINCY, May 16.—At the risk of his life, Timothy J. Donahue, a foreman at the Old Colony street railway car barns, in East Weymouth, jumped into the millway near Sherman's sawmills late yesterday afternoon, and rescued Robert Davidson, 3½ years old, who had fallen into the swift stream.

Mrs. Davidson, the lad's mother, saw the little body as it was being taken down stream. She screamed and fainted, but her cries attracted Donahue. Less than five minutes after she had fainted Mrs. Davidson had her little boy in her arms again.

The Davidson boy had been allowed to play in the yard back of his house. What interested him most was a hole in the bottom of the fence, just big enough for him to crawl through. On the other side is the swift-moving mill stream, and little "Bobbie" thought he would investigate. He crawled through the hole and in a few minutes had fallen into the stream.

"Bobbie's" cries attracted his mother, who rushed out just in time to see her little boy being carried around a bend in the stream. She screamed and her cries brought several men and women to the river bank. As the little fellow disappeared she fainted.

On the other side of the bend in the stream was Timothy Donahue who had heard all the excitement, and, like the others, had run toward the small river. He was just in time. Twenty feet the other side of him was the little boy, being tossed about in the current like a rubber ball. Donahue did not stop to think. With his hat and coat on he jumped directly into the center of stream, and when he had come to the surface the boy was within arms' reach.

Recovering the boy, he started for shore, but the stream is so rapid he was several times driven back. He made one final attempt and was successful.

On the bank of the millway were more than a score of men and women and they lent a helping hand to Donahue as he neared the shore, almost exhausted. Mrs. Davidson had recovered in the meantime, and was the first to reach Donahue's side as he landed with the boy closely held in his arms.

She covered the lad with kisses, pressed his wringing-wet form to her breast, and then extended her hand, while tears streamed down her face, to Donahue, to whom she owed her little boy's life.

The boy was taken home none the worse for his ducking, while Donahue, the hero of the hour, was forced to walk to East Weymouth to get dry clothes.

INJURIES FATAL

Lawrence Child Died In Mother's Arms

LAWRENCE, May 16.—While his mother's back was turned last night, 2-year-old Guiseppi de Marco pulled himself up to the window sill to "see the cars run by," and losing his balance, fell from the second story window of his home at 18 Common street to the brick sidewalk, twenty-five feet below.

Several women who saw the lad fall, ran to him, and took him to a drug store, where a doctor told them the child was dying and nothing could be done to save his life. They then carried the baby, bleeding from many cuts and bruises and nearly every bone in his little body broken, to his mother. It was the first intimation she had that her baby was hurt.

She grasped him and hugged him tightly to her breast and he breathed his last. Then she became hysterical and physicians had to be called to quiet her. When the boy's father came home, friends had to use force to prevent him from jumping from the window.

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THE OPERA HOUSE

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RICHARD (HIMSELF) CARLE

Of musical comedies there is no end, and for one to rise above the commonplace requires that it shall possess distinctive merit, amusing situations, clever dialogue, bright music, an adequate company and the dominating personality of a star comedian. All these attributes are possessed in the highest degree by "Jumping Jupiter" in which Richard (Himself) Carle, will be seen at the Opera House, on May 24. Reports speak most highly of Mr. Carle's latest piece and it is known to have been received with marked favor and financial profit during its long run in Boston.—Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

The occasion of Mother's day is remembered at the Theatre Voyons and for the next two days a film entitled "His Mother," will be run off as a special attraction at the above house. There is perhaps no subject that appeals to an average audience as that pertaining to mother love and the picture mentioned is one which will touch the hearts of all who view it.—Adv.

HOW TO TREAT THE FEET.

(By Theodore Beck, M. D.)

Many men and women, and especially clerks, suffer from tired, aching, swollen and sweaty feet. Others suffer much from cold feet, or corns and callouses. This form of misery can be readily banished by the simple daily use of antiseptic vilane powder, a specific of extraordinary virtues.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Presbyterian Church Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 16.—Prominent among the matters to be taken up by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which meets for its 123d annual session here on Thursday, will be the question of alleged heretical utterances by several clergymen, the reduction of representation, both lay and clerical, the grouping of the several boards that carry on the work of the church organization and the question of adopting an immediate catechism. One of the other main things to be done will be the election of a moderator to succeed Charles Little of Wabash, Ind. Four names have thus far been mentioned for the honor, the Rev. Dr. Hinitt, Danville, Ky., the Rev. John Dixon, Trenton, N. J., the Rev. John Carson, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Mark Matthews, Seattle, Wash.

The heresy cases involve the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union theological seminary, Dr. W. A. Brown, professor of systematic theology of the same institution, and the Rev. William Grant of Northumberland, Pa., a graduate of Union seminary. The case against the Browns was taken up by the presbytery of Pittsburg, which refused to turn over to the general assembly to inquire into alleged heretical articles printed in religious publications by them but two other presbyteries, Iowa and Jersey, adopted such an overture and it will be presented to the general assembly and no doubt referred to the committee on bills and overtures for action.

The heresy case of Dr. Grant was to have been submitted to the Pennsylvania synod but it was later decided to have the general assembly take it up. Dr. Grant was acquitted by a judicial commission of the assembly of charges somewhat similar to those against the Browns but the prosecution was not satisfied and took steps to carry the case to the higher bodies.

The consolidation of the various boards is expected to take up considerable time of the assembly. It is proposed to group the boards into four classes. The proposition of consolidation has been worked out by the executive commission and some of the changes are so radical that they may meet with strong opposition.

Among other matters the executive commission will report to the assembly is that of representation. It has prepared two plans, each of which reduces the present size of the big body, it being argued that a more compact general assembly can better transact the church business.

Among those scheduled to address the assembly are Chancellor John H. McCracken of the New York university; Robert Ogden, New York, Andrew Stevenson, Chicago, William Bennett of the federal immigration commission, and U. S. Senator Dillingham.

The assembly will open Thursday morning with the preaching of the annual sermon by Moderator Little and the sessions will continue for ten days.

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PRISON SENTENCE

Black Hander Given a Term of Five Years

BOSTON, May 16.—A sentence of from five to seven years in state prison was given in the superior court at Worcester yesterday to Frank H. Costello of Milford, who was arrested three months ago, charged with having sent Black Hand letters to Ex-Gov. Draper and officials of the Draper Co. of Hopedale.

When the case came to trial Costello pleaded guilty to having sent letters on January 12 and 13 which threw the town of Hopedale into terror, led to the employing of detectives and town constables in search of the writer of the threatening missives, and for a time caused an armed guard of a score of men to be ever ready to protect the Draper plant from possible dynamiters.

Costello was an employe of the Draper mills when he was arrested in February by detectives and constables who had been for several weeks on his trail.

In January two letters, ornamented with skulls and crossbones and demanding increased wages for employes and the hiring of certain other employes under threat of destruction of the Draper mills, were received at the mills and were opened by Supt. Charles E. Nutting. Detectives were hired at once to work on the case and four of them appeared at the works in workingmen's clothes and entered the employ of the company, watching all the time for the sender of the letters among the other employes. They carefully and unceasingly shadowed all suspects and kept a general watch over the mills.

Alarm spread rapidly and soon there were 20 armed men on guard helping the detectives prevent any attempt at carrying out threats of blowing up the plant. Asst. Supt. Charles H. Smith had general charge of the pursuit of the letter sender.

Among the employes the detectives worked getting samples of handwriting and soon the number of employes who had writing characteristics similar to those in the letter had been narrowed down to four. These four men were kept under constant surveillance and one of the detectives got on friendly terms with Costello and got from him many specimens of his writing.

On evidence secured by the similarity of handwriting and other facts the detectives secured grounds to arrest Costello and a confession was extracted from him before the case came to trial.

FIREBUG QUEST

Citizens Are Aiding the Police

BOSTON, May 16.—The North End firebug did not make his regular visit yesterday morning, which probably is the one reason why he was not arrested, as in some doorway on every street in the district a policeman or citizen who had volunteered to serve on the fire patrol was hidden.

The policemen all carry revolvers, anyway, but have their instructions about discretion in using them. The majority of the citizens, however, with wives and children asleep in crowded tenements, sometimes four and five stories in height, also carried revolvers and had no instructions.

At 4 o'clock this morning at least fifty Italians, who live in the district, will report for duty to the patrolman assigned to their block and will be stationed at advantageous spots with instructions to catch the firebug at all costs.

The police for the first score of incendiary fires were positive as to who the insane man was, and Superintendent Pierce, after he had been appraised of the real seriousness of the situation by the police reporters, when, it was found Capt. Kimball was turning the fires the work of children, ordered this man followed day and night.

But this did not avail, as others who are also considered degenerate have taken up the fiendish idea, and Sunday's epoch of torch applying is considered the work of at least three persons other than the man first suspected.

Fire Commissioner Daly yesterday had nothing definite to say concerning the need of establishing a fire patrol with members of his department, his taciturnity being attributed by many at headquarters to be due to the existence of the volunteer patrol by the citizens whose homes have been endangered.

The one fear in the hearts of the North End firemen is the pyromaniac will change his hour from dawn, which has permitted of early discovery of the fires, to midnight, when everyone is sleeping soundly in the crowded tenements.

LOWELL PASTORS

Assigned by Primitive Methodist Conference

LONSDALE, R. I., May 16.—Encouraging reports were received yesterday by the Eastern Conference of the Primitive Methodist church, which is in session here. The committee on finance reported that a debt of $3600 had been wiped out and a gain of thirty-five members was shown by the statistics committee. The conference will adjourn today.

The appointments of ministers were announced late yesterday afternoon. They included: Fall River, Mass., First church, the Rev. J. T. Barlow; Second church, the Rev. Elijah Humphreys. New Bedford, Mass., First church, the Rev. T. M. Bateman; Second church, the Rev. A. K. Collett. Lowell, Mass., First church, the Rev. N. M Matthews. Methuen, Mass., First church, the Rev. Alfred Humphreys; Second church, the Rev. C. H. Kershaw; Fall River, Mass., Third church, the Rev. G. W. Dale; Lowell, Mass., Second church, the Rev. J. P. Ullom.

The conference next year will be held in Methuen, Mass.

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DEAN WORCESTER

Commission of the Philippines May be Investigated

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A petition to congress signed by publishers, clergymen, professors, scientists and others requesting a special inquiry into the manner in which Dean C. Worcester has discharged his duties as commissioner of the Philippine islands, was submitted to the house today by Rep. Slayden of Texas. The petition is in the form of a resolution and charges that Commissioner Worcester "has become notoriously unpopular among the natives, the final and culminating evidence of which was given by a resolution unanimously passed by the general assembly of the Philippine islands as the closing act of its last session."

Among the petitioners are E. H. Clement, former editor of the Boston Transcript, John Ritchie, Boston Scientific society; Frederick Starr, university of Chicago; Lucius F. C. Garvin, ex-governor of Rhode Island; Oswald Villard, New York and Rev. A. A. Berle, People's church, Boston.

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A LOWELL MAN

Sentenced on Charge of Forgery

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 16.—The first sentence to state prison which has been pronounced at the present session of superior court for Hillsboro county in the case of Peter Nault of Lowell, Mass., who was indicted for the larceny of a horse last February from B. F. Willoughby of Hudson. Nault was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years in state prison.

William H. H. Alexander, who was indicted on two counts for attempt at arson at the industrial school, is charged with being the ringleader of a gang of boys, who were charged with setting fires at the industrial school this spring, while the cases of his companions, Lavigne and Dowd, were disposed of a week ago. Alexander's counsel, Atty. Mederic Guilbeault, informed the court that he believed his client was mentally affected as a pyromantic and was not responsible. Judge Plummer sent him to Concord for examination.

The court called the case of Lovell vs. the Boston & Maine railroad. A jury was chosen, with Alvin P. Seelon of Goffstown foreman. Lewis C. Lovell of Bellows Falls sues for damages for injury to the racing mare Phoso Patchen, 2.16¼, which was received, the plaintiff alleges, while the mare was being shipped from Bellows Falls to Nashua, in July, 1903, for the races there. He sets the value of the mare at $5000.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William J. Mooney, a popular employe of the Boston & Northern, and Miss Margaret Finn were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., the ceremony being performed at a mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception. Mr. Cornelius Griffin was best man, while Miss Katherine Finn, sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid. The happy couple left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Elmira, N. Y., and New York city, where they will be the guests of relatives.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Division 23, A. O. H., met in special session Sunday and made arrangements for a concert to be held in Associate hall on the night of May 25th. Martin D. Sullivan notified the members that he had secured the services of the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston; also Mr. Martin J. Carney of Waltham at the request of President Patrick McCann, and County President Harold. If the present arrangements are carried out the concert will be a complete success.

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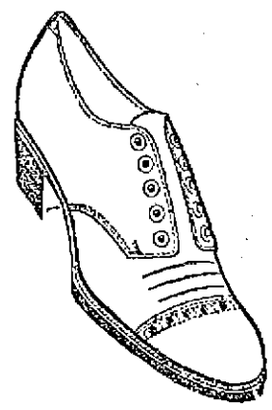

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THE INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

The states that have notified the secretary of state of their ratification of the proposed income tax amendment are as follows:

South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Oregon, Montana, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Georgia, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Maine, Tennessee.

There are ten states which have voted in favor of the amendment but have not yet notified Washington. Even with these the total would fall far below the number required by the constitution to carry the amendment.

The states that have rejected the amendment are Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Arkansas.

THE RECENT FOREST FIRES

The numerous and destructive forest fires of the past few weeks have demonstrated the great need of stricter regulations and more severe penalties for starting such fires. There must also be more adequate arrangements made for fighting these fires so as to prevent any widespread devastation of wooded land. Things are not as they should be when even a government reservation such as Mt. Tom, in western Massachusetts, can be swept by fire. The fire loss from the destruction of forests during the recent dry weather has been enormous. The state legislature should take steps to provide more effective preventive measures. There is not a city in the state that might not do a great deal more to prevent these brush and forest fires in its own territory.

FINGER PRINT EVIDENCE

The finger print system won another great victory in New York last week when a noted thief was arrested and convicted wholly upon the strength of the finger print identification. A business house was entered by a burglar at night by the removal of a pane of glass. The police found the print of a man's fingers on the glass removed and looking it up in the records found it to be that of a professional burglar named Crispi. The man was arrested and brought into court, where, although he had witnesses to prove an alibi, he was convicted by the jury after comparing an enlarged photograph of the finger prints found on the glass with the prints taken after the man was arrested. An effort was made to break down this testimony but the finger print expert maintained the reliability of the evidence with such unshakable positiveness that the jury was easily convinced, and the judge in passing sentence pronounced the conviction a triumph for science. The prints were singled out from amongst 60,000, showing that in that vast number there was no risk of confounding any one print with another for the reason that the finger prints of human beings are as different and distinctive as the features of their faces.

THE PEERS READY TO SURRENDER

Already the British unionists are proposing a compromise on the veto bill. They want a sort of merger of both bills. To this the liberals will not consent as they do not want to go on record as sponsors for an aristocratic and non-elective upper chamber in any form. The parliamentary measures before both houses will naturally lag until after the coronation. There is a rumor to the effect that there will be some cabinet changes after the coronation, one of which will be the retirement of Chancellor George on account of ill health. That would be a serious blow to several of the reforms that the doughty Welchman has brought forward in parliament, including the sick insurance and unemployment bill. This measure has attracted wide attention and has aroused great hopes among the working classes. Indeed the country seems to be wedded to the liberal party more than ever before on account of the budget, the veto bill and various other measures for the benefit of the masses.

Chancellor George is one of the greatest powers that has figured in the British parliament in the last quarter century. He and John E. Redmond have been the men who held the present premier firmly on the straight road to popular reform when he seemed to vacillate. It is likely that Mr. George will stand by Redmond until the home rule bill be enacted on account of the powerful assistance which Redmond and his party rendered to the chancellor in carrying through the budget, the veto bill and other measures.

THE DECISION IN THE GOMPERS CASE

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who were sentenced to jail for alleged contempt of court, is one of the utmost importance. It puts an end forever to the assumption that a criminal case can be brought by a corporation against any citizen for alleged contempt where the court itself does not feel aggrieved to the extent that it is moved to act.

The case was based upon an article published in Mr. Gompers' paper, the American Federationist, giving a list of firms which the defendants held to be on the "unfair list" and including in the number the Bucks Stove and Range Company with which the unions had much litigation and against the boycott of which the court had issued a permanent injunction.

Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison firmly contended that they had done nothing for which they should be sent to jail, and in this they are conditionally confirmed by the highest court in the land. The court holds that the case was civil and not criminal, and that a jail sentence is applied to compel men do something the court orders, not to punish them for something they have already done. This distinction settles an important legal principle in a manner that will remove part of the terror formerly attached to the injunction and heretofore enforced practically by all the state courts. Let it be understood, however, that the decision does not deprive the court itself from bringing a criminal charge in such a case if it has reason to feel aggrieved.

The contempt proceedings were brought by the Bucks Stove and Range Company, not by the court that issued the injunction. The victory is one upon which not only Mr. Gompers and his colleagues will be congratulated but organized labor in general, yet as appears today the court of the district of Columbia is to enter contempt proceedings on its own account.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

George S. Bowdoin of New York has headed the subscription list for a new gymnasium for Bowdoin college with $10,000. Mr. Bowdoin is not an alumnus of the college, but it was named in honor of his ancestor, Governor James Bowdoin, and members of his family have always shown a keen interest in its welfare, and remembered it with generous donations and legacies. Mr. Bowdoin is a descendant of two other governors of Massachusetts in early days—John Winthrop and James Sullivan. He is a member of the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and is widely interested in many activities. Mrs. Bowdoin is the daughter of Moses H. Grinnell, a native of New Bedford. The Bowdoin family were at one time owners of the island of Naushon, and James Bowdoin, Jr., son of the governor, died there in 1811.

Bailey Willis, a well known geologist of the United States, is in Argentina, under leave of absence for two years, to make a survey of the artesian well possibilities of certain plains there. The work is being done for the Argentine government. When Mr. Willis is working for Uncle Sam he gets $3600 a year; while he is employed by Argentina he is getting $10,000 a year. Mr. Willis' mother was a New Bedford woman.

Herr Holboell, a Danish postmaster, who has distinguished himself in the fight against tuberculosis in the Scandanavian kingdoms, has a new plan which he proposes to introduce in Sweden. He suggests, says a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, that "every child shall be insured immediately after its birth against tuberculosis, and if it contracts the disease before it is eighteen years of age it shall be given free treatment in a sanitarium." He says that "if every father were compelled to pay a crown (27 cents) for the insurance of each of his children sufficient money would be provided to carry out the plan."

Another American singer has been engaged for the Metropolitan opera house. Mrs. Electra Parks Brownrigg of Indiana, a coloratura soprano who studied with the younger Lamperti, and has sung in Venice, Rome and Russia.

SIMPSON JURY

Visited the House Where Mrs. Horn Died

BOSTON, May 16.—Judge Stevens and a jury in the superior court began yesterday afternoon the trial of the case of Harry B. W. Simpson, charged with murder in the second degree. A jury was obtained in less than 10 minutes. The defendant challenged eight jurors in the first panel. The jury was sent with Court Officers Robert M. McLeish and Frank Pierce to view the premises at 348 Shawmut avenue, where the government alleges the murder was committed.

In March, 1910, Simpson was living at 348 Shawmut avenue, with Mrs. Helen L. Horn, it was alleged. Mrs. Horn's husband was alive up to July, 1909, and her eighth child was born in October.

Simpson was a machinist and is 35 years old. Mrs. Horn was 31. On the night of March 5 he went home about 6 o'clock. About 6.30 Simpson went to the landlord and asked him to fetch a doctor for his wife, as he had found her sick.

Dr. Bernard of 291 Shawmut avenue went, but found the woman dead. Associate Medical Examiner Leary found that the skull was fractured. Simpson was arrested March 8.

Simpson, pale from confinement, blackhaired and swarthy, was placed in the prisoners' dock when the afternoon session of court opened. He is rather undersized. He seemed quite cool and watched the jurors keenly. Simpson consulted with his counsel, Edwin O. Jenney, and the latter challenged seven of the jurors and they were dismissed. On the second drawing one more man went.

Mr. Manning read the indictment, which charges Simpson with having struck Helen L. Horn "over the head with some hard substance," and then Dist. Atty. Pelletier, who is trying this case himself, addressed the jury. He said that counsel had agreed that the jury should visit the premises at 348 Shawmut avenue, for the purpose of examining Simpson's room, a toilet which is next to it and the room of one of the government's witnesses, which is over Simpson's apartment.

He said the jurors were especially to notice a closet in Simpson's room, a certain door and the jamb of that door—in fact, all the woodwork in the room.

Mr. Jenny said practically the same thing Mr. Pelletier had said. Judge Stevens told the jurors that they were to have this view that they might more intelligently hear the evidence. Then the jury was sent away in charge of the court officers. The trial goes on again this morning at 9.30.

FOUND GUILTY

Conductor Given Two Years' Term

BOSTON, May 16.—Judge Stevens in superior court yesterday afternoon sentenced Andrew Arnold, an employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for 25 years as conductor, to the house of correction for two years for larceny of railroad tickets.

Though the complaint alleged larceny to the amount of $170, the railroad people claimed that the thefts would aggregate at least $1500.

Moses Rosenthal and his wife, who were charged in the same complaint with receiving the tickets, pleaded guilty. Judge Stevens sentenced Rosenthal to one year in the house of correction. Mrs. Rosenthal created a scene by shouting and then falling into a swoon. She had to be carried from the courtroom. Her case was filed.

It was alleged by the railroad people that the thefts of the tickets had been going on since June 10, 1910. The statements made to the court indicated that both Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal received the tickets knowing them to be stolen and a good many of them were disposed of at cut rates in Brockton and other places.

The attorney for Rosenthal said Rosenthal was subject at times to melancholia.

The attorney for Arnold claimed his client received no money for the tickets he gave to the Rosenthals.

Several witnesses testified for the defendant.

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By Horses at the Buffalo Bill Show

When Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East comes to town on May 24 there will be displayed as one of the many features with that superior organization a game of football on horseback, something entirely new in the line of equestrian sports. The demonstration of this new game has been one of the most popular features of the exhibition wherever it has been seen, and as it has the added virtue of novelty, it is sure to be interesting to all beholders. It is played with a large ball, half as big as the ordinary horse, upon the regular gridiron, with goals at both ends of the vast arena.

The horses are padded at the knees and grotesquely comparisoned with all the pads and masks of the regulation football player. The riders direct their ponies against the ball and by bumping it with their knees, shoving and kicking it, attain the goal. There is strong element of comedy in the make-up of the ponies and their antics, and the humorous feature is one of the most attractive sides of the sport.

There is sure to be considerable interest in this feature although it is only one of the many numbers on a program of rare interest.

Horses play a conspicuous part throughout the exhibition, the trained western range horse vieing with the schooled thoroughbred and the bucking broncho in contributing to the entertainment. The big Indian battles will introduce a host of horsemen, and a full hundred Indians in realistic displays of barbaric warfare, and the typical western scenes which are distributed throughout the program will also show the horse to best advantage.

In all these scenes Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only Buffalo Bill, will appear at every performance, directing the entertainment and participating in the principal battle scenes and pictures of early life upon the plains. Everything is real and just exactly as represented, and in no other show of this nature can realism and historic accuracy be found. For more than twenty-five years the Wild West has been a public entertainment, and each passing year adds to its popularity with the public and gains for it greater tributes from the critical and exacting press. This occasion will be noted as Buffalo Bill's personal farewell.

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GOVERNOR FOSS

Refuses to Sign 54-Hour Bill

BOSTON, May 16.—The representatives of organized labor, interested in the so-called 54-hour bill for women and minors in manufacturing establishments, must decide whether they will amend the measure to make it a 55-hour bill or let the pending bill go to Gov. Foss and be vetoed.

The governor yesterday received a delegation headed by Senator Ross of New Bedford who had heard that the governor was not at all in favor of 54 hours and wanted to urge him to see the measure from their viewpoint. The governor told the delegation frankly that he would not sign the bill unless they changed it to a 55-hour measure.

The delegates did not agree to do this, but retired to think the matter over. The unions interested will discuss the matter and make a decision without delay.

The 54-hour bill has been given its several readings in both branches and the house has enacted it. There is nothing between the legislature and the executive department yet to be done as far as the bill is concerned except to have Speaker Walker sign it, a pro forma proceeding, and its enactment in the senate. The speaker has agreed to hold the bill till some agreement can be reached among those behind the bill.

The delegation which called on the governor yesterday was one of the strongest which organized labor has sent up in recent years. In the delegation were Representatives Parks of Fall River, Doyle, Purcell and Lewin of New Bedford, and the following representatives and officials of the textile workers: Matthew Hart, John Hoban and Thomas Murray of New Bedford, Thomas Reagan, of Lowell, Urban Fleming and E. S. Alden of Holyoke, James Whitehead and James Tansey of Fall River.

DROWNED IN SEA

Sloop Capsized Off Portsmouth, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 16.—Frank A. Spinney, aged 50, residing at 1 Manning place was drowned early last evening off Jerry's point, Newcastle, and Robert Slaney, his companion, was rescued in an exhausted condition by the crew of the Portsmouth harbor life-saving station.

The two men left this city about 6.30 to go to the fishing grounds, off the mouth of Little harbor, and set their trawls, intending to remain at Little harbor over night.

When off Jerry's point they encountered a strong southwest wind and a heavy chop and the 22-foot fishing sloop was capsized and both men thrown into the sea.

The accident was seen by Surfman Dobbins. The surfboat was launched and the crew went to the assistance of the two men. Before they reached the scene Spinney sank from exhaustion. Slaney, who is 72 years old, clung to the top of the mast of the sunken boat and was rescued in an exhausted condition and taken to the station.

Spinney leaves an aged mother, with whom he lived, and one son.

How to Save Your Hair

People might as well look facts in the face and not be humbugged any longer by dangerous and worthless preparations for the hair.

Dandruff is the direct cause of many cases of baldness, and is also the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp.

The one thing needed above all others to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You have got to clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you have got to keep the pores of your scalp open, before you can hope to have beautiful hair. Just learn this great truth, and follow this advice, and your hair troubles will be a thing of the past. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair.

Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs.

These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease germs to accumulate on their heads for weeks or months without washing the scalp and hair.

Of course, they do not realize what they are doing. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week, no matter what anybody else tells you. It is more or less trouble for a woman to wash her hair so often, but it is trouble worth taking. Don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos.

Common soaps contain too much alkali, and they leave the hair dry and harsh.

Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use the one thing which is above suspicion and criticism, and that is Birt's Head Wash. It is made of a Refined Creamy Soap, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. This formula is so generally recognized as proper that you are invited to ask any physician you know what he thinks about it.

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The first time you use Birt's Head Wash you can see an improvement in your hair, and its regular use will help to completely overcome dandruff.

You will be astonished how many impurities will be found in your head and hair, because nothing takes them out like Birt's Head Wash, which is sold in 25c. hygienic tubes. No preparation for the hair ought to be good enough for you unless it is good enough to carry the formula on the package.

Sent by mail on receipt of price by the Omega Chemical Co., New York.

MAYOR HOWARD

REPRIMANDS MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

BROCKTON, May 16.—Members of the board of aldermen refused to vote on so many orders last night that Mayor Harry C. Howard reprimanded the board and requested the members to vote.

The common council order providing that all department automobiles be lettered "City of Brockton" prior to June 1, in the hope of preventing joy riding by the department heads, came near being defeated by the failure of one member to vote. Aldermen Churchill, Fitzgerald and McMahon voted for it and Aldermen Oakley and Thurber against.

City Clerk Dewitt C. Packard, for 28 years in the service of the city and prior to that time town clerk for North Bridgewater, was granted a leave of absence until Sept. 1 without loss of pay. He has been ill most of the winter and spring.

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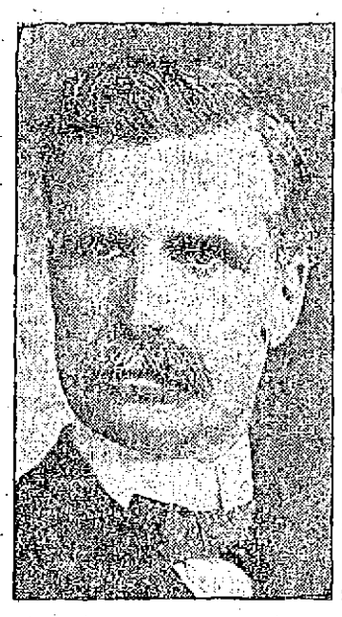
AT NEW BEDFORD

French American Foresters to Hold Annual Convention

The fourth convention of the French American order of Foresters will be held in New Bedford, Mass., beginning Sunday, May 21, and closing Tuesday, May 23.

The convention will open Sunday when the delegates will attend in a body a solemn high mass to be celebrated at St. Antoine's church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Lucien Bedard. Previous to the service a parade will be held at which it



LAWYER J. H. GUILLET,
Supreme Chief Forester.

is expected many guards of the French American Brigade will take part.

The delegates who will number about 150 will convene in Hacienda hall. The convention will come to a close Tuesday night with a banquet at the Parker house.

The supreme officers of the order are: Rev. J. B. Bourgeois, Arctic, R. I., spiritual director; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., Lowell, Mass., spiritual director from Boston diocese; Lawyer J. H. Guillet, Lowell, Mass., chief; Oscar F. Moreau, Manchester, N. H., vice chief; Telesphore Desrosiers, treasurer; Dr. G. T. Lamarche, Springfield, Mass., financial secretary; Dr. J. P. Bouvier, Whittins, Mass., recording secretary; Dr. A. H. Quessy, Fitchburg, Mass. first trustee; Hermenegilde Daniels, Webster, Mass., second trustee; H. Desmarais, Attleboro, Mass., third trustee; S. D. Martel, Arctic, R. I., dean; A. Tourigny, Gardner, Mass., past chief; Arthur de Montigny, Nashua, N. H., J. P. Peletier, New Bedford, Mass., guards; Joseph Soulière, Holyoke, Mass., E. X. Rivet, Lowell, Mass., sentinels.

The courts of the order are the following: Lafontaine, Woonsocket, R. I.; Iberville, Springfield, Mass.; Lafayette, Manchester, N. H.; Jacques-Cartier, Concord, N. H.; Ferdinand Gagnon, Gardner, Mass.; Prefontaine, Providence, R. I.; Union Samuel de Champlain, Lowell, Mass.; Cercle Josephine, Woonsocket, R. I.; Cecile, Gardner, Mass.; Chapleau, Leominister, Mass.; St. Antoine, Manchester, N. H.; Mercier, Arctic, R. I.; Chenier, Woonsocket, R. I.; Lavalle, Whittinsville, R. I.; Bonneville, Chicopee, Mass.; Guertin, Three Rivers, Mass.; St. Louis, Lowell, Mass.; Marie Antoinette, Springfield, Mass.; Laurier, Brockton, Mass.; Henriette, Providence, R. I.; Blanche de Castille, Lowell, Mass.; Quebec, Newton, Mass.; Benaventure, New Bedford, Mass.; Amiral, E. Hampton, Mass.; Moisonneuve, Fall River, Mass.; Charlemagne, Manchaug, Mass.; Marquette, Webster, Mass.; Montcalm, Fitchburg, Mass.; St. Antoine de Padoue, Salem, Mass.; Mont-Royal, Holyoke, Mass.; F. G. Marchand, Worcester, Mass.; Nationale, Lynn, Mass.; Louis-Frechette, Manchester, N. H.; Mallet, Attleboro, Mass.; Duvernay, Northampton, Mass.; Madeleine de Vercheres, Whittinsville, Mass.; St. Joseph, Nashua, N. H.; St. Joseph, Salem, Mass.; St. Jean Baptiste, West Warren, Mass.; Isabelle, E. Hampton, Mass.; Pothier, Millbury, Mass.; Campeau, New Bedford, Mass.; Marguerite Bourgeois, Fall River, Mass.; Jolieuse, New Bedford, Mass.; Davignon, Suncook, Mass.; Edouard, Derry, N. H.; La Canadienne, Farnumville, Mass.; Hevey, Penacook, N. H.; Victoria, Holyoke, Mass.; Marie Madeleine, Manchester, N. H.; Laurier, Southbridge, Mass.; E. Richard, Providence, R. I.; Napoleon, Holyoke, Mass.; Lewiston, Me.; Biddeford, Me.; Franklin, N. H.; Laconia, N. H.

The local delegates to the convention are: Union Samuel de Champlain, Napoleon C. Grandchamp, J. A. Donais, Camille Roussin, Alfred Lebel, Onesime Grondine and J. S. Lippe; Blanche de Castille, Arthur Lavoie; St. Louis, Rosider Leclerc. They will leave Saturday evening so as to be in New Bedford on time for the religious end of the convention.

$7,000,000 CLAIM

To be Decided by International Commission

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—To decide the ownership between nations of seven million dollars worth of property now on the American side of the Rio Grande in the southern section of El Paso an international commission met here yesterday. The land is known as the Chamiscal strip and jurisdiction is held by United States but Mexico lays claim to it on the ground that the river changed from its original course in 1852 by evulsion and that the property thus thrown on the American side is Mexican territory.

The board consists of General Mills, representing the United States; Beltran Y. Puga, representing Mexico, and John Lofleur of Canada, sitting as umpire. The property is about five blocks wide and two blocks long in the southern part of the city.

MONEY FOR MOTHS

City Must "Loosen" Without Further Delay

Mayor Meehan today addressed a letter to the city council calling the attention of both branches to the letter sent here recently by State Forester Rane to the effect that the city will be sued unless it appropriates money for moth extermination as is required by law.

His Honor asks the city council to give its immediate attention to the matter. Mayor Meehan today appointed Richard C. Campbell a weigher of coal.

TENEMENT BLOCK

To be Built Opposite St. Jean's Church

The large dwelling house at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets, opposite St. Jean Baptiste church, which some years ago was one of the most pretentious residences in that section, is about to completely lose its identity, for this morning the owner Adolph Deilsle, took out a permit to alter the building. He will transform it into a four story apartment building, with one store on the ground floor. An addition extending out to the sidewalk, 14x50 feet will be built, while two stories will be added to the present building, 45x39 feet. William Drapeau has the contract and the estimated cost is $10,000.

CHARITY BOARD

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING

The charity board will hold its regular meeting at city hall this evening and from present indications it will be a quiet affair, though one never can tell.

MAN MURDERED

His Body Found in a River in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 16.—The body of a man whose arms had been pinioned to his sides and his legs wrapped with a heavy wire was taken from the river at the Madison street bridge last night. There is a single clew to his identity, the laundry mark "Ma -155." The police opinion of this mystery is that the victim was murdered, possibly as a result of labor troubles.

Great bruises on the right shoulder, arm and leg of the body and what appears to be a bullet wound in the right leg below the knee caused the police to believe the man may have been the victim of more than one assailant. This theory is further borne out by the fact that a wire was bound tightly about the man's trunk, holding his arms fast to his sides. Another wire was attached to the left leg above the ankle, to which, it was believed, a weight had been attached to sink the body.

GETS SAD NEWS

Woman's Father Dead and Mother Dying

BOSTON, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barter, who arrived on the Marquette of the Red Star line yesterday, was ill at ease and worried during the voyage because her son is ill in San Diego. When the liner docked she received messages telling her that her father, Judge Travis, a noted jurist of the Canadian Northwest, had died, that her mother was dying and that her son was no better. She was nearly overwhelmed by the news.

Mrs. Barter had been traveling with her son in Europe, when he developed symptoms of tuberculosis and physicians ordered him to California without delay. He preceded his mother across the Atlantic and as the latter stepped on the Marquette in Antwerp she was handed a letter from her father, who declared he never felt better in his life and "felt sure he would live to be 100." As she stepped off the vessel she got the word of his death and that the shock would probably prove fatal to her mother.

Judge Travis was a member of the supreme court of Canada and one of the largest landowners in the Canadian Northwest. Living in Calgary, Alberta, Mrs Barter will inherit a large fortune. She was driven to the South station from the wharf and took an early afternoon train for Chicago.

ALD. GALLAGHER

ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION OF FORESTERS

Alderman James J. Gallagher left yesterday to attend the state convention of Foresters at Holyoke. This will be his 23d consecutive convention. Alderman Gallagher will be home this evening to attend the meeting of the board when several matters of importance will be transacted. After the meeting tonight he will leave for Holyoke as Wednesday will be the most important day at the convention.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Eat What You Want

If your appetite is fickle, your digestion weak, your bowels slow to act, try Schenck's Mandrake Pills—and you'll find you can eat what you want, enjoy it all, and digest it thoroughly. They cure liver ills, stomach disorders and keep you up to the highest standard of health. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

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Some Skinner lined suits in the lot; tans and grays. Don't wait as others will beat you out. Bargains like these won't last.

$25.00 SUITS AT $12.75

Space forbids telling you about all the great savings for those who attend this sale.

Waists

Fine Lawn Waists, hand embroidered fronts, kimona sleeves, $1.50 waists, this sale..... 87c

$2.00 Pure Linen Waists.. $1.49

$4 Striped Messaline Waists $1.98

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75 COATS AT..... $5.95
Odd and discontinued styles, navy, black and mixtures.

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Silk coats, sicilian coats, serge coats; 150 coats at about half price. Every woman and child in Lowell who needs a coat see your size and style here.

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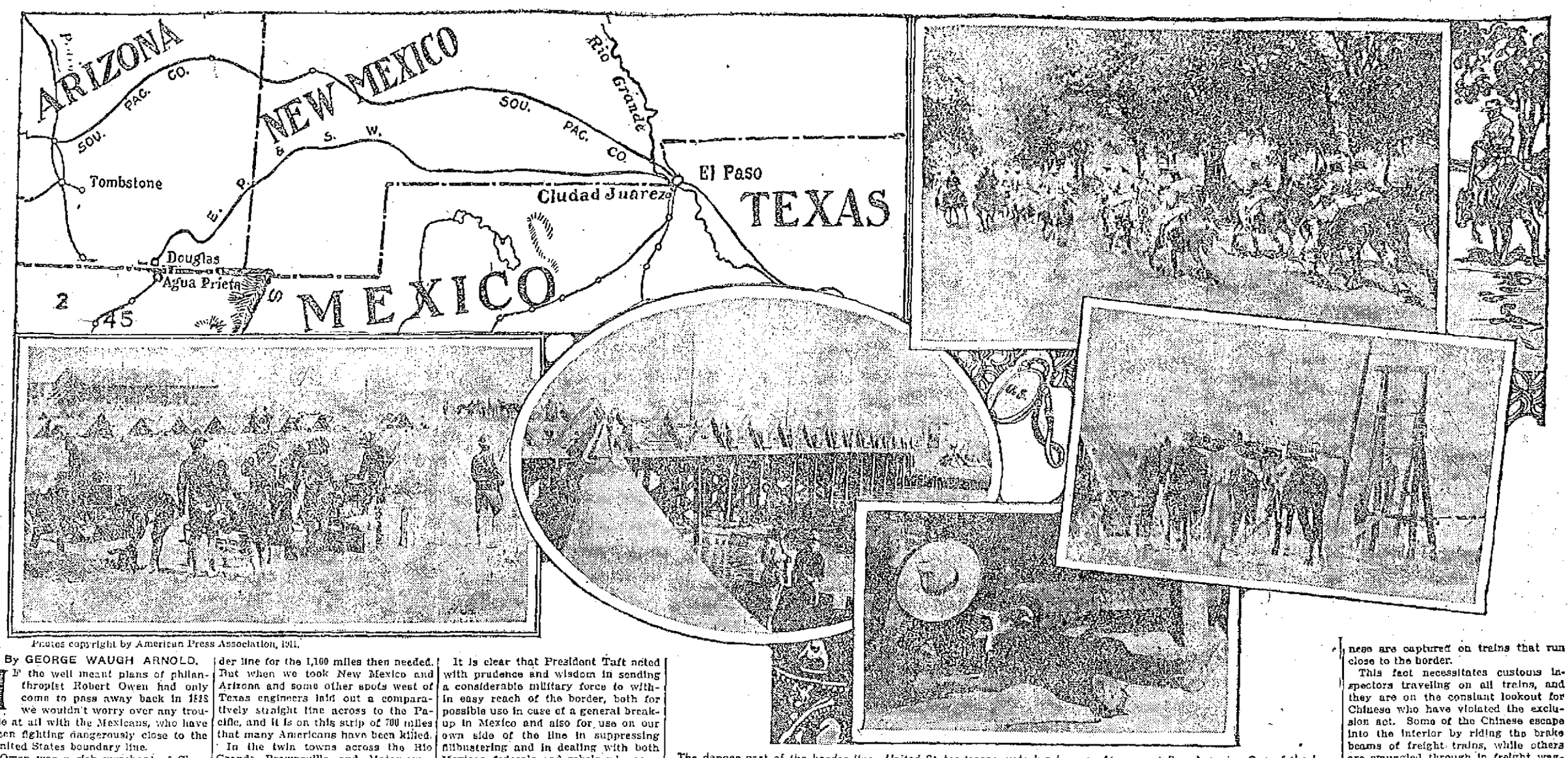
OUR BORDER LINE WITH MEXICO A PARLOUS ONE. RIO GRANDE A PROTECTION, LAND LENGTH A DANGER



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The danger part of the border line—United States troops watering horses—At mess at San Antonio—One of the international bridges—Guarding a footbridge—A Mexican sentry asleep at the switch.

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

IF the well meant plans of philanthropist Robert Owen had only come to pass away back in 1828 we wouldn't worry over any trouble at all with the Mexicans, who have been fighting dangerously close to the United States boundary line.

Owen was a rich merchant of Glasgow, who brought his fortune over to the wilds of Indiana and purchased the whole town of New Harmony, a religious community founded by a sect called the Rappites.

He wanted both governments to cede him a strip of 150 miles wide of what was then the entire border between the United States and Mexico which should forever be used as a neutral zone. Mexico approved the project, but Uncle Sam didn't grow enthusiastic over it and about twenty years later annexed Texas, proposed neutral zone and all.

Rio Grande Sprawly Boundary.

Then by the treaty of Guadalupe in February, 1848, the squirming, sprawling Rio Grande was named as the border line for the 1,100 miles then needed. But when we took New Mexico and Arizona and some other spots west of Texas engineers laid out a comparatively straight line across to the Pacific, and it is on this strip of 700 miles that many Americans have been killed.

In the twin towns across the Rio Grande—Brownsville and Matamoras, El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Eagle Pass and Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Laredo and Nuevo Laredo—there is no great danger to those on the American side, for a Mexican who could shoot accurately across the river has never been discovered.

A Border Line Street.

But in such closely connected towns along the land border as Douglas and Agua Prieta or Calexico and Mexicali the danger has been already shown, and if there should be a fight in Nogales, where the American and Mexican towns are divided only by the middle of the main street, called International avenue, there would be a-plenty of killing, and it would not be confined to citizens of Arizona either.

It is clear that President Taft acted with prudence and wisdom in sending a considerable military force to within easy reach of the border, both for possible use in case of a general breakup in Mexico and also for use on our own side of the line in suppressing filibustering and in dealing with both Mexican federals and rebels who may trespass across the line either in person or with gunfire.

It is also clear that a systematic attempt is being made by the rebels to force the fighting as close to the border as possible in order to accomplish their openly proclaimed purpose of involving this country in some way in the embroilment, and this fact suggests the desirability of thwarting that design.

Americans Hunt Trouble.

Much has been said of the turpitude of which Americans are guilty who enter the conflict, and to that may now be added a reminder of the folly of those who in either morbid curiosity or bravado wantonly expose themselves to injury along the border line.

Americans have a right to pursue their legitimate vocations near the border and are entitled to protection in so doing, but they have no moral right to flock to the line to gape at the broil which may be in progress just on the other side.

The Rio Grande isn't of much use for navigation, for only 500 miles of it are open to the smallest of steamboats, and, while it is useful for irrigation, the demands of both countries upon it for that purpose result in never ending bickerings. But as a means of smuggling Chinamen into the United States it has no equal. The Niagara river has done a lot, and the Canadian boundary along the northwest has helped, but the Rio Grande holds the palm.

Many Chinese Smuggled.

The gang that smuggles the obnoxious yellow men in asks only $50 a head, whereas the rate at other points goes up into the hundreds, so it naturally does a rushing business.

The isolated and unprotected character of the frontier of the United States and Mexico makes it a very easy matter for the Chinese to get across unobserved by the customs officers and other United States authorities. The crossing into this country from Mexico is the least difficulty with which the wily Chinese meets. It is after he has crossed the border that troubles beset him at every turn.

Every Chinese resident in the towns along the border is known to the customs officers, and when a strange face appears among them he is quickly pounced upon and made to give a full account of himself. It has not infrequently happened that forged certificates of their identity have been found upon them, and they had to face that charge in addition to a sentence of deportation to their native land.

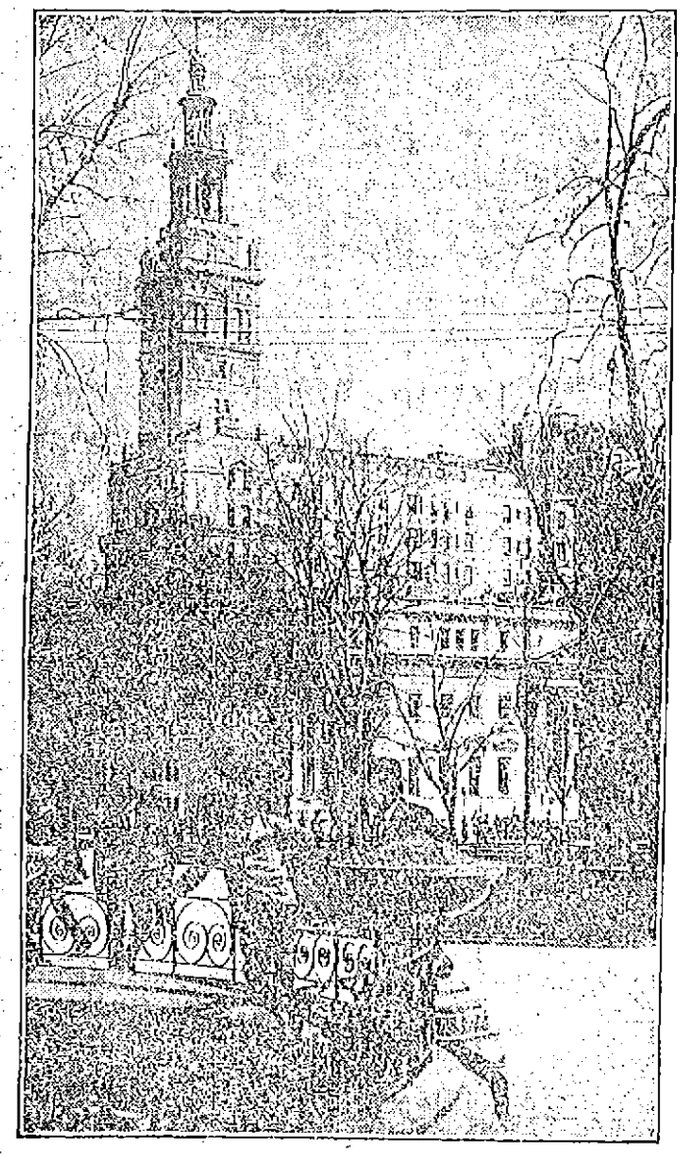
The danger of remaining near the border is well known to the Chinese who enter this country illegally, and they lose no time in making for the interior. Many of these contraband Chinese are captured on trains that run close to the border.

This fact necessitates customs inspectors traveling on all trains, and they are on the constant lookout for Chinese who have violated the exclusion act. Some of the Chinese escape into the interior by riding the brake beams of freight trains, while others are smuggled through in freight wagons. A short time ago in New Mexico five Chinamen who had crossed the border illegally were found secreted in barrels in a freight wagon bound for the interior. They were all tried and sentenced to deportation.

Our state department has been digging up with the greatest care all precedents of international law concerning boundaries, but nothing which may be a guide in this particular situation has yet been discovered.

In the absence of any recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents the Diaz administration is, of course, responsible for the acts of its citizens, be they insurgents or not, and the administration has warned the authorities in the City of Mexico that this is the case.

Madison Square Garden May Be Great People's Palace



GARDEN AND DIANA'S TOWER.

ALL that Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and her coworkers on the committee for the preservation of Madison Square Garden in its entirety to the metropolis and the country have now to do is to find a plan to make the enormous structure self supporting.

The moment such a plan is found and passed upon it will become a people's palace, not like that of London, which is endowed, but like the one in Jersey City that cost $300,000 and which has been self supporting from the day it opened.

The project should be subsidized. It is as worthy of such support as is the opera or the New Theater; but, and especially if the city authorities will help by renting space they now rent in other buildings, it can be made self supporting.

And that is what Mrs. Harriman and her associates are working for.

The plan to make of Madison Square Garden an industrial, civic and recreational center was broached by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the welfare department of the National Civic federation in December, 1908. For the past two years the federation has been urging this idea, and it has prepared an outline of the uses to which the building could be put, from which most of following suggestions are drawn:

The workers in the department stores and in other great industries which employ thousands have associations which need an enormous hall such as the amphitheater in Madison Square Garden for their annual entertainment. The thousands of employees of the street railway lines already give each year a remarkable vaudeville show, with their wives and children enjoying the performance.

Madison Square Garden can readily be used as a recreation center for labor. Recently a labor ball in the arena was attended by 13,500 people. Trade unions, associations of employees in private enterprises and beneficial organizations of postmen, policemen and firemen abound, and all can make use of the Garden for vaudeville entertainments, dancing parties and balls. One of the most dramatic scenes the Garden has ever witnessed was when Dowie and his army of religious enthusiasts tried to win converts in New York by storm. Most saw merely an eccentric, petulant and corpulent old man with a waning following hailed each day by the mob. But others who heard the choral singing by thousands of drilled voices wished that the Garden might be used frequently by the German Saengerbund societies.

About three years ago the unemployed tried to hold a meeting in Union square. The police disbanded it by force for obstructing the traffic, but not until after a bomb had been thrown and one man killed. The arena in Madison Square Garden offers a place where New York could hold its town meetings of dissatisfaction.

For smaller gatherings such as lodge meetings, women's clubs, theatricals, entertainments for children and lectures Madison Square Garden has a handsome concert hall. There is also an assembly room that could be made a library, smoking or game room. There is already a restaurant which could be made a model factory lunch room. The theater in the building could be used for good moving picture shows. In the tower are eight floors of rooms for women's clubs, and on the roof is a splendid roof garden. A gymnasium could be arranged and a swimming pool built in the basement. An employees' welfare exhibit has been suggested, and the city could hold drills for firemen and policemen, budget exhibits and civil service examinations there during the slack season.

HENRY GRAHAM.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE BOY SCOUTS IS INFLUENCING GROWNUPS THE WORLD OVER

NOW that President Taft has become honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt its honorary vice president and Ernest Thompson Seton its chief scout, with so many of America's "big" men on its national council that space forbids the printing of the list, new enthusiasm has been applied to the task of raising the membership, now 600,000, to 1,000,000.

Few persons realize that the 600,000 present members mean at least 600,000 kindly or helpful acts a day, but that is the beautiful fact. Each youngster is bound by his oath of admittance to the order to let no day go by without doing a gracious action, and any one knowing boyish enthusiasm may be sure that the prescribed one is by no means his limit, as the following story will show:

A few mornings ago in New York a half blind old man was walking along near where construction work was being done. Pieces of lumber were being carried out of the building. Three youngsters, seeing the old man making his way feebly along and fearing he might be hurt, rushed up to him and helped him pass the dangerous spot. When a woman asked them if they were boy scouts they said, "Yes, ma'am, and this is the third good turn we have done so far today."

And the boys of other nations are becoming just as interested as their American cousins, and already plans are being made for an international council. From the boys of Italy, for instance, comes the suggestion that when the international body shall be founded its first meeting will be for world peace.

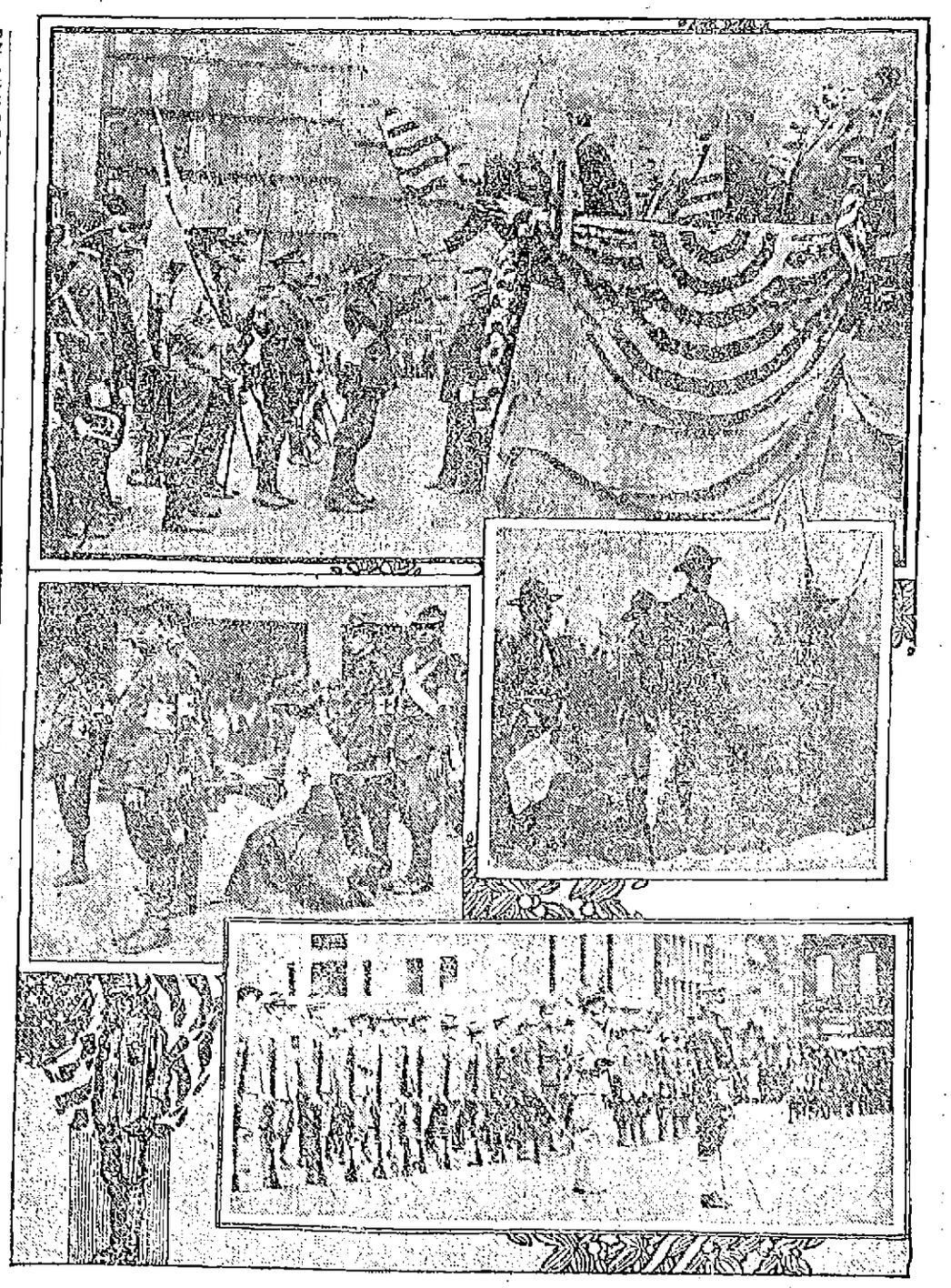
No better epitome of the value of the boy scout movement can be given than by a few of the thousands of reports sent to headquarters by the leaders.

A boy scout of Boulder, Colo., was tramping over the mountains when he slipped and dislocated his knee. Robert Faus, another scout, thirteen years old, immediately pulled the knee back into position and, with the aid of another boy, carried him home. The boys of Worcester, Mass., have been practicing in a swimming tank, forming a living chain, by which they can reach far out into the water and rescue a drowning person.

The plan of the boy scout outdoor activities is remarkably varied. Within the last year the play of the boys has included many things as games that to the early pioneers were work. The boy scouts of Staten Island, New York, have been building log cabins. The youngsters in Taylor Falls, Minn., tramp through the woods, getting lessons in tracking animals and stalking.

Nothing is given to the boys. They must buy everything for themselves, preferably with money they have earned.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



Boy scouts receiving medals—Ambulance corps at work—Wigwagging from the field—At attention on parade.

FIREMEN ARE BUSY

Blaze in Dispensary at City Hall Caused Alarm

Shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was given a run to Carney's woods and for three hours the firemen were kept busy.

A few minutes after five o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 28 for a fire in a house at the corner of Cheever street and Aiken avenue, where a curtain had blazed up. This call gave them little trouble. Then a telephone call at 5.58 brought them to the Princeton boulevard, near Holden street, for another brush fire. Seventeen minutes after this last one, came an alarm from box 73 for another brush fire at the corner of Mammoth road and 8th avenue. Here again they had to dig down deep for the seat of the fire, but finally put it under control.

False Alarm

The department was given a needless run at 9.10 as a result of the sounding of an alarm from box 67. Some person thinking that the department was not doing enough work thought it might be a joke to pull in a false alarm. It is understood that Chief Hosmer has the name of the offender and in the event of the latter not being able to explain why he sounded the alarm he may be arrested.

Blaze in City Hall

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! was the cry that rang through Moody street in the vicinity of city hall last night when a passerby noticed a blaze in the dispensary department at city hall. In less than the twinkling of an eye after the cry was uttered there were about a score of people rushing for the fire alarm box at the corner of Moody and Worthen streets and a second or more later an alarm was being sounded from box 77.

The department was soon on the scene and after one of the windows of the dispensary department had been broken, the blaze was extinguished. It appears that someone had been boiling something in a kettle on a gas stove, and had left it boiling there and gone off somewhere else. During that time, the kettle boiled over and set fire to the woodwork, and but for the prompt arrival of the firemen, much damage might have been caused. As is was, there was no damage outside of the broken window pane and the loss of the mess in the kettle.

On Lakeview Avenue

A fire broke out in the store of James Calnin & Co. in Lakeview avenue last night.

The fire was caused by a person who was lighting a gasoline engine, carelessly throwing the lighted match on the floor. The match ignited the gasoline and started a lively blaze but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing it before any material damage had been done.

NEEDS THE MONEY

Street Department is Temporarily Tied Up

While there is but little work doing at present in the street department, there will be none at all in a short time if the city council doesn't get busy and appropriate money for the usual work. The money for paving and macadamizing has been held up on account of the measure being referred to the appropriations committee and the latter is holding it up further by taking a view of the streets upon which work is to be done, an unheard of proceeding and one for which no one can find a reason. A few weeks ago Supt. Putnam put some men to work on the ledge but states that he will be obliged to lay them off soon unless some money is forthcoming. The oiling of Stevens street which was discontinued before the job was completed last fall is being finished, while some patchwork is being done.

The sewer department is making progress on the Howard and French street jobs and on Bulman road.

ON BLASPHEMY

Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P.

The second night of the men's mission at St. Michael's church, conducted by the Dominican Fathers attracted a large attendance last night. Rev. Fr. Donohue, O. P., recited the rosary and Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P. preached a sermon on "Blasphemy," after which Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of the church, gave benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The church was filled to overflowing long before the start of the service and those who arrived late were compelled to occupy seats in the sanctuary.

The feature of the men's mission is the large attendance at the morning services, especially at the five o'clock mass, and the mission fathers are well satisfied with the manner in which the parishioners are attending.

At the conclusion of the recitation of the rosary Rev. Fr. Kelly delivered a sermon on "Blasphemy."

In opening, the raverend speaker said: "He that blasphemeth God dieth. Let him die. All the people shall stone him, whether he be a native or a foreigner."

He said that nothing was more revolting to God and more offensive than denying of Him, it is abominable. He then compared God and man. God is eternal, while man is but here today and gone tomorrow.

In conclusion he asked those who were addicted to the habitual use of blasphemy to break away from it.

It was announced that confessions would be heard every afternoon, starting this afternoon, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock and in the evening between 7.30 and 10 o'clock and in the mornings after the 6 o'clock mass.

The members of the parish were urged to make a sacrifice by attending the five o'clock mass.

At the conclusion of the recitation of the rosary and sermon Rev. Fr. Shaw gave benediction and there was special singing by the choir.

This morning at five o'clock Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P., recited the rosary, celebrated mass, and later gave a sermon on "Conscience."

At the eight o'clock mass Rev. Fr. Shaw was the celebrant and Rev. Fr. Kelly, O. P., delivered the sermon.

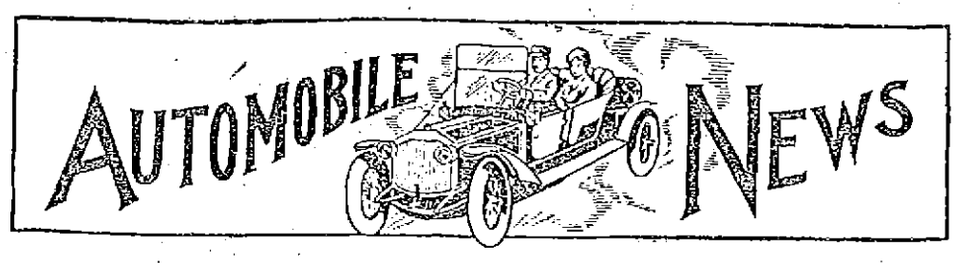
FORESTERS CONVENTION

HOLYOKE, May 16.—There are in Massachusetts 204 courts and more than 33,000 members of the Foresters of America, according to the report of Grand Chief Ranger Mountain of Gardner before the annual grand council of the order which assembled here today. During the past year the Foresters in Massachusetts have increased more than 1360. The finances of the organization were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

SINCERE FLATTERY.

Though somewhat annoying it is gratifying to note the number of imitations of Howard's Dead Easy, the well known insect destroyer. With a 15 years' reputation for doing all that is claimed for it. A scientific liquid compound that may be used anywhere without staining or otherwise injuring. Many customers tell us that it is the only successful red ant exterminator they have ever found. Kills bed bugs, roaches, moths and fleas; 25c a bottle at drug stores or of the maker, Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

Drahnap Auto Oil flows freely through any style lubricator. 5 gallon lots, per gallon 40c. C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.



WARM WEATHER

And the Good Roads in Lowell

TOGETHER WITH SUBURBAN ROADS

Have Caused Automobilists to Start on Tours—Many Trips Are Being Made Through the Countries and to the Beaches—Local Traffic Laws Being Enforced by Local Police—Other Automobile News

Now is the time of the year when the excellent weather and the odor of gasoline hypnotize a person and he is anxious for a ride over the country roads. Those who are fortunate enough to own the self-propelled vehicles are using them either daily or weekly according to the leisure time and their means. Those who do not own machines and heretofore have not had the craze are thinking seriously of purchasing. They have begun to realize that the automobile is not the expensive toy which they have heretofore thought it to be, because they have learned that the expense of a machine is due in a large measure to the person who operates it. To some persons it is an expensive luxury, to others a good, healthful and enjoyable investment.

The increase in the number of machines used in this city this year is surprising. When the automobile made its first appearance, and even in later years, many people who could not afford to buy them, purchased them at the sacrifice of their house or business and then when the mortgage was foreclosed the public learned that automobiling was an expensive luxury.

We are glad to note at the present time that the persons who cannot afford to purchase automobiles are not attempting to do so, or at least the number that is doing so is small. There are more conservative purchasers this year than any year before in the history of the automobile business and those are the persons that the local dealers are anxious to do business with.

Owen J. Carney of the Waverly hotel in Market street, who recently decided that he would quit automobiling has found that motoring is too infatuating to throw it aside and as a result has purchased a handsome Oldsmobile Special through the agency of the Lowell Automobile corporation.

The enforcement of the traffic laws in Merrimack, Central and Prescott streets is a very good idea and relieves congestion. The drivers of automobiles obey the law much better than do the drivers of horses. Considerable leniency has been shown by the patrolmen on the different down town streets, but it will only be a short time before the people who fail to keep the law will be summoned into police court.

The automobile editor of The Sun wishes to acknowledge the kind invitation extended him by Mr. H. C. Bradfield, of the advertising department of the Henderson Motor Sales Co., general sales agents of the Cole 30 motor cars, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Bradfield, who was formerly connected with the Cole 30 agency in Boston, is now in Indianapolis and feeling that the writer would enjoy "covering" the races at the Speedway in that city writes that his company will furnish the representative of The Sun with the use of a typewriter or stenographer and also the use of an automobile as well as other conveniences during the stay there.

The absence of rain has made automobile touring anything but comfortable during the past few weeks. Some of the roads, especially those not watered, are in a frightful condition, the dust being almost enough to blind the drivers and occupants of cars. The extreme dry weather is also causing the automobiles to "burn" off the top dressing on the macadamized roads.

Why macadamize a street and then neglect to care for it? Those who would like to have an opportunity to answer the question had better take a trip to Humphrey street in Centralville and after viewing the thoroughfare will probably be able to state why the city is losing money.

Edmond H. Mercier, the well known local automobile delivery man, has been kept busy during the past week catering to his many customers, and many local parties have taken trips through the country and along the seashore. Owing to the excellent weather automobile trips are very enjoyable at the present time.

Sunday Mr. Mercier drove a party from Lowell to Narragansett Pier and back, a distance of 226 miles.

The real automobile season is now starting and auto trips will be all the rage. Those who own their own machines will not have to seek the service of others but those who do not own automobiles who enjoy the luxury now and then undoubtedly call upon Mr. Mercier, but if they set their minds on any certain dates they should make their booking as soon as possible in order not to be disappointed.

Arthur G. Beharrell, who recently leased the City Hall garage, is surprised at the increase in business and believes that it is due solely to the enlarged quarters and increase in the number of mechanics and better facilities for supplies.

The Middlesex county commissioners have called for bids for an automobile to be used by the superintendent of the Middlesex County Industrial school in North Chelmsford.

Mr. Perry Thompson has purchased a model 39 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile Corporation in Appleton street, and Mr. John P. Curtey, the well known provision dealer, has purchased a model F Buick. George E. Putnam will soon be seen driving a model 26 Buick roadster purchased from the Lowell Automobile Corp.

The Buick stake body commercial truck which is now on show at the Lowell Automobile Corp. has attracted considerable attention and it is expected that within a few weeks many of these trucks will be seen in the streets.

Alphonse Bibeault, the well known builder, has purchased a model 33 Oakland touring car from the Moody Bridge garage, while E. S. Hadley of Lawrence has bought a model 24 Oakland through the same agency. The model 33 touring car which was recently sold to Mr. Timothy J. Dooling of Lawrence was delivered on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur J. Cummiskey of the Moody Bridge garage has found a very lucrative field for Oakland cars in Lawrence, having sold a number of machines of that make in Spicketville during the past few weeks.

John Duckworth has purchased a 20-horse power Stanley steamer through the agency of Thomas Williston in Middlesex street.

Dr. Richard J. McCluskey of Methuen street has purchased a Maxwell runabout from the MacKenzie & Bryant Co.

Mr. White, agent for the Reo car, who is now located at the City Hall garage, reports a good business, having sold two cars during the past week. One of the cars, a model S, four passenger touring car, was sold to C. E. De Roehn, a former resident of North Chelmsford, who now resides in Waterville, Me. After Mr. De Roehn purchased the machine last night he started to drive it over the road to his home.

Mr. F. W. Crosby of Billerica has ordered a model H Reo delivery wagon.

The Reo delivery wagon which is on exhibition at the City Hall garage has attracted considerable attention.

"BOB" BURMAN

Last Driver to Enter Speedway Race

Bob Burman, world's speed king, the man who has driven a motor car faster than any other human being ever dared, will pit his daring and skill against a field of forty-five other starters in the 500-mile International Sweepstakes Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, next Memorial day. This announcement was made by the management of the Speedway upon advice from New York that E. A. Moross, Burman's manager, had made good his promise to bring the motor monarch to Indianapolis for the long grind. Bob will be seen at the wheel of a newly imported Benz car, which is one of two entered by Moross. The driver of the other Benz has not been named.

Moross closed the deal for the two cars, and immediately gave in the entry of both. They are the same creations of the German factory which won many victories in Europe and were sent here upon the solicitation of Jesse Froelich, managing director of the Benz Import company of New York. The big Teuton motors have 521 inches piston displacement and are of the two-mile-a-minute type for which the Benz factory has been noted.

The American promoter cornered the importation of this type of car as soon as the machines had reached this country and they will make their first American appearance in the Indianapolis race. They will be shipped on to Indianapolis at once and Burman and his team mate will start tuning the monster motors for the contest on Memorial day.

The entries for the long race are closed and Moross got in just under the wire along with the Simplex Motor Car company of Mishawaka, Ind., which entered a second Amplex car to be driven by Walter Jones. This brings the total list of cars to start in the 500-mile race up to 45, twenty more than the greatest number ever before entered in one event in the history of automobile racing.

The giant Benz cars, which Burman and his fellow pilot will drive through the 500-mile grind, are said by the foreign makers to be the fastest cars of their size ever constructed. For more than a year the skilled German mechanics worked on these masterpieces, and with all of the care and cunning which these Teutons have they made motors which have proved their capabilities in many astounding performances abroad. This is the first appearance of the cars outside of the European courses, where they have been conquerers of every competitor.

The Indianapolis race will be the first appearance of Burman at the wheel since he made his time-annihilating flights across the wave-washed sands of the Florida Beach, and shattered the world's record for the kilometer, the mile and the two-mile distances. This Michigan boy, 27 years old, took the same car in which Barney Oldfield made his records, and set the world again by opening the throttle as far as it would go and setting the work of the former speed king at naught.

Burman said before he gained possession of the Oldfield cars that he dared to drive faster than Oldfield ever had dared and Bob proved his assertion, as the records tell. Unafraid, skillful, brainy and untiring in his work, Burman will be one of the most feared men in the 500-mile event. He has the car now which he has sought as a fitting mount for the speed monarch, and what he will do can only be judged by what he did on the ocean beach in sunny Florida.

Backed by the energy of Moross and the skill of his mechanics, together with his own prowess, the famous driver will be watched the world over in the first race he will ride since becoming the peer of pilots. From the days when he won the first race in which he ever started—a fifty-mile event at Detroit in 1906—Burman has been a favorite in American motor racing circles. His ability to nose out victory when it seemed almost impossible, and even against the greatest odds, made his the reputation of a game driver as well as a fearless man.

One of the greatest proofs of his stability and endurance powers was offered in the twenty-four-hour race in St. Louis in 1906, when he drove twenty-two and a half hours out of the twenty-four, and brought his car in a winner by eighty-two miles. From that time until now, Bob has left behind him a trail of broken records and decisive victories.

During the 1910 season he gained even greater prominence than before by piloting a Buick through the Grand Prize race at Savannah into first place for American cars and third place in the race. Fifteen tire changes ruined his chance for the first money, but despite this handicap he gave the winners a merry chase and took his car through without a mechanical repair. The performance he made in this race alone against tire changes and the grueling task of stopping fifteen times and working to replace the worn out rubber shoes won him the title with many as "the greatest driver in the world." Since then he has proved his right to the name and the fame.

Unlike the former holders of that title, Burman will enter actual racing conflict with others. He will not retire to the milder form of motor driving—exhibition work—but will give others a chance to prove their superiority, wheel to wheel in open fray. Racing experts assert that his entry in the International race will do more than any one other to make the long event a record breaker from start to finish. Burman has more than the $25,000 gold prize at stake—he must protect his title. Although it cannot be taken from him through the loss of this race in so large a field, still he knows that the motoring world will have its eyes centered on his first performance since he snatched another second away from Father Time on the beach.

Burman's entry completes the list of great American drivers in the 500-mile race. There is not a famous motor race driver in America today but will be seen in the long race, and Bob offered the finishing touch to make this possible.

WENT ASHORE

LUNENBURG, N. S., May 16.—The brigantine Sceptre went ashore on LaHave Ironbound Island today but was floated later and will repair at this point. The Sceptre was bound from Turks Island for Lunenburg with a cargo of salt.

More auto troubles can be traced to inferior oils than to any other cause. Try Drahnap Auto Oil and you'll brag about the ease with which your car runs. C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.

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SUPT. WELCH

Explained the Workings of the Police Department

Superintendent Redmond Welch of the Lowell police department delivered a very interesting address on the routine of the police department at a meeting of the Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church held last night in the church. The paper was well prepared and Mr. Welch delivered it in a masterly manner, showing that he was very familiar with the different workings of the criminals.

He laid special stress on the "Yegg men" and their workings and spoke of the different types of criminals, other than them, including pickpockets, sneak thieves, house breakers, etc.

Prior to the lecture by Supt. Welch, Mr. Walter A. Colby, accompanied on the piano by Edward Dills, sang "The Rover of the Deep."

Supt. Welch spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

It is with much fear and many misgivings that I attempt to appear before your honorable body this evening, knowing that all subjects in the annals of crime, and of the handling of police departments, have been treated by men much more capable than I.

To me the police department and its work is full of interest. Around it clings a halo of enchantment and fascination that is almost irresistible. I love the work, its mysteries and perplexities. Formerly, I often wondered why there was any use for a police department, but there always is a certain amount of crime, discontent, jealousy, hate, revenge and dissatisfied restlessness in every community, just the same as there is business of every kind and condition. This may seem exaggerated to you but nevertheless it is true. The majority of people know little or nothing of police business, the intricacies that exist in ferreting out crime, or the many machinations that are thrown in the way of the efforts of the department, to bring about a solution of all the mysteries connected with the crime committed. A police officer in a strict interpretation should be just what the word implies, a conserver of the peace. He should be conscientious in every respect: He should be well paid; with civil service protection, and upheld by al the citizens, and the appreciation shown him that he deserves.

I know of no other work that is as hard on the brain and body as that of the police officer, who is obeying instructions from the front office. His mind, body and eyes are always employed looking for suspects, or men whose descriptions he has jotted down either mentally or on his card. Continually scaning faces, watching the movement, carriage and clothes of everyone he sees, and working to gain the reputation of a number one officer and to secure the approval of a kind word of praise from his fellow officers, his chief, the captain, the lieutenants, the police board, to whom he is responsible, the officer is under a constant strain and the work is hard and oftimes poorly appreciated.

There are many weary hours for the officer on his beat, in the very busy hours of the day and the long dreary hours of the night, and to think that nearly fifty per cent of the nights require a sound constitution to stand them. And all this he goes through in addition to the chance of getting a bullet or a knife in his anatomy, knowing the public is unmindful of his physical welfare, and with public derision, he is only a policeman.

While brawn is at times necessary, men should be taught to realize that brains properly applied are far reaching in effectiveness. As time has progressed and enlightenment controls, the criminal is not backward, but keeps pace with conditions, and his capture and punishment call for study and skill. On the other hand, public sentiment demands humane handling of the criminal classes in these days, and in order to meet conditions it is proper that the officer of the law should feel that he is not only the instrument of apprehension and arrest, but that he is sufficiently informed to recommend such treatment as circumstances may warrant in that direction. Therefore, I believe that a chief who is in touch with those engaged in charities and corrections, and prison reform work, while he may not agree with everything that is said and done by them, may find himself more thoroughly equipped if he acquires a knowledge of what is being done through the agency of these organizations.

Bowling, target practice, friendly recreation, contests between police and civilian teams, the identification of policemen with civil organizations of a social and charitable nature, all tend to bring about a better understanding and more thorough co-operation between the policemen and the citizens. The relationship should be such that when work is well done the officer will receive encouragement from the public and when poorly done, its criticism, not failing, however, to take into consideration many of the disadvantages which enter into the lot of the policeman.

To succeed, the relationship between the officer of the law and the good citizen must be cordial, the former must have the support of the latter.

The greatest incentive to this condition is to have the police free from

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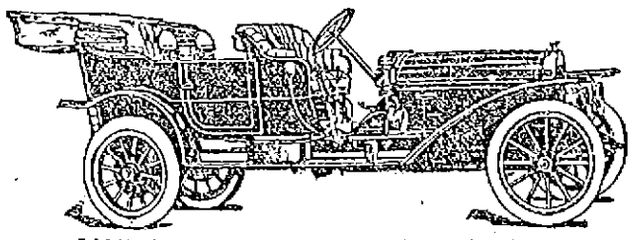

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Inter-State Frank B. Donovan, 288 Market st. Tel. 1249-2, or 268-2.

Knox Moody Bridge Garage, —Agent— Phone 2058.

Maxwell MACKENZIE & BRYANT. Agents. Tel. 3031. 11 Howard st.

Matheson-Six Merrimack Valley Garage, 648 Moody st., near Pawtucket st. Layhon, Queen & Glynn, Props. Tel. 1216.

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Oakland Moody Bridge Garage, Corner Pawtucket and Moody Streets.

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A BITTER FIGHT

Revolvers Were Used in Riot at Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16—At least 29 policemen were injured and many of a mob of 2000 striking furniture workers and sympathizers were hurt in a riot at the plant of Widdicomb furniture company last night. Several of the injured may die.

After a fierce battle with revolvers, clubs, stones and missiles of almost every description, in which the police were badly beaten, a fire engine company attacked the mob with streams of water and succeeded in quelling the disturbance to a considerable extent. Many women were active among the rioters.

The trouble started when a mob of about 300 men, women and boys attacked a closed automobile driven by Ralph Willicombe of the furniture company as he was taking several strikebreakers from the factory. One of the policemen on guard at the plant attempted to make an arrest and the mob closed in on him.

Other policemen with drawn revolvers arrived, but were overwhelmed. A squad of reserves were rushed to the scene and soon began firing, and the fire was returned by a number of rioters. Several of the police officers were knocked senseless by missiles hurled or swung by women.

Mayor Ellis made a fruitless attempt to quell the riot before the fire department was summoned. A savage fight ensued when the firemen began to lay their lines, but the mob was finally overcome and broken up. The strikebreakers were spirited away and comparative quiet now reigns.

FLOURY WORDS

Occident Flour Boomed From House to House

A few weeks ago one might have asked, "Did you ever hear of Occident Flour?"

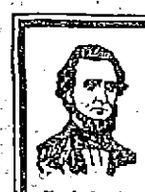
Today the question is, "Who hasn't heard of it?" for if any there be let them stand up and S. Jerome McBride or some of his corps of eloquent assistants will get to them in jig time.

Occident flour is a brand of flour made from the hard wheat of North Dakota and sold wherever bread is made. The local agent in Lowell is Ex-Senator George E. Putnam. Up to this year the local advertising of the product has been confined to what Mr. Putnam has done but this year the company has taken possession of New England to advertise its product and it is adopting a certainly unique method, and from all accounts a most successful one. For the past few weeks the question has been asked: "Have you run across any of the Occident flour bunch?" and invariably the answer has been, "Yes, they got my wife, and she ordered some." And thereby hangs a tale of the most original kind of advertising in connection with newspaper advertising ever seen in Lowell. There have been demonstrators and demonstrators in Lowell but the Occident people seem to have something on the rest of them, to use the vernacular.

The Occident demonstrators have been here two weeks and one more to go, after which they journey to Lawrence. They come all the way from Minneapolis, where the offices of the Occident company are located and they will cover New England before going elsewhere. At the head of the crew is S. Jerome McBride, as eloquent a gentleman as ever demonstrated the value of anything. Mr. McBride is a native of Minneapolis and was brought up on Occident flour. He has also been with the company from the time that the physical development following the use of the flour made him big enough to work, which was many years ago, and hence if there is anything worth knowing about flour that he doesn't know it has yet to be revealed to poor humanity. Mr. McBride has with him four men and four women and between the bunch of them they can talk Occident flour in ten languages. They are all eloquent in English to begin with and then they can exploit its merits in German, French, Italian, high Dutch, low Dutch, Yiddish, Polish, Slavonic, Portuguese and Spanish.

There are all registered at the Park hotel and they work by a most interesting system. Manager McBride supplies each member of the crew with a map of his territory taken from a general map of the city. The demonstrators work in pairs, a man and a woman together, the man taking one side of the street and a woman the other, and they take a block each at a time, that is the man goes on one side of the street and the woman on the other, calling at each house and talking to the lady of the house on the merits of Occident flour. After they have talked of the saving of the cost of living by increased production of bread from a certain amount of flour, they produce an order slip and ask the housewife to order some on her own grocer who ever he may be and whether he deals in Occident or not. If she doesn't care to, they remain no longer, departing with the hope that the impression they have made will reap a harvest in the future. The demonstrators are all refined and finely educated people and do not attempt to force themselves, simply attempting to show the housewife where she can save money by buying Occident flour. They do not in any way depend upon the sale of the goods for their salary. Before leaving Lowell they expect to reach about every home in Lowell.

Manager McBride is a most interesting character having traversed the country with the "staff of life" as his burden. He says that the Occident flour is made exclusively from the hard wheat of North Dakota. Its output is 12,500 barrels a day. In Minneapolis the company has mill elevators with a storage capacity of 1,600,000 bushels of wheat while through North Dakota it has 102 elevators with an added capacity of 3,000,000 bushels.



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FOUND GUILTY

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBING POOR BOXES

AUBURN, Me., May 16.—Harry Allaire, aged 10, Lionel Godin, 10, and George Dulac, 12, were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with robbing the poor box at St. Louis' church in New Auburn. Allaire pleaded not guilty, but was convicted. The other two pleaded guilty.

Dulac was sentenced to the Maine school for boys at South Portland for the remainder of his minority. Sentence was suspended in the cases of the other two during good behavior.

The boys were already out under $200 bonds on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny in Lewiston. The theft at the church was committed on Saturday and they were arrested yesterday. After their arrest they confessed to a series of petty larcenies, it is said. On the same night they entered the store in Lewiston, it is alleged, they climbed a water pipe to a first-story window and gained entrance to an Auburn restaurant, where they took a pie and a pocketful of cigars. They tried to rob the cash register at Darling's auto supply store on Turner street, the police allege, but the ringing of the bell when they opened the drawer frightened them away.

EXPERTS' BILLS

Are Held Up By the Council

BOSTON, May 16.—Gov. Foss is having some difficulty in getting the bills of his experts paid.

A short time ago all of the experts put in bills ranging from $5 to $50 a day for work to which they were assigned by John C. Sherman, head of the governor's bureau of experts. But the finance committee of the executive council voted not to authorize the payment of any more experts' fees until their work was completed and the hearings before the ways and means committee of the legislature were finished, and all of the bills were sent back to Mr. Sherman. Now they are held up pending the completion of the investigations.

The bill that is said to have staggered the councilors was one put in by Mr. Sherman himself for last month, amounting to $393. Some of them questioned Mr. Sherman's qualifications as an expert, and were not even satisfied by a typewritten list of his qualifications that he furnished.

The bills of Experts Chase, Harpham and Scovell are said to be larger than Mr. Sherman's. Messrs. Chase and Harpham have an agreement for $50 a day with the governor and Scovell's contract is for a little less than that.

Expert Sherman put in two bills and received his pay before the council held him up. His first bill was for 43¾ hours' work at $5 per hour, amounting to $218.75, and was paid out of the governor's contingent fund. The second Sherman bill was for 127 hours' work at $5 an hour, amounting to $635, and was paid out of the emergency fund of $100,000 for extraordinary expenses. This was approved by the council.

Some of the councilors believe there ought to be some way of checking up the time of the experts. As it is now they have to take the word of the experts.

The governor has frankly told the members of the council that the messages sent in his name regarding these experts' findings are prepared for him by his chief expert, Mr. Sherman, as he has not the time to give to their preparation.

SUPREME COURT

Gives Decision on the Tax Question

BOSTON, May 16.—The Massachusetts house of representatives received yesterday an opinion from the supreme court, holding that the legislature has not authority to levy a tax upon personal property at a rate uniform throughout the commonwealth. The court says in part:

"Taxes under our constitution are of two kinds, taxes upon property and excise taxes. Those of the first kind must be proportional as well as reasonable. All kinds of property, unless exempted for good cause, must be taxed alike. It is not permissible to make an assessment at one rate upon real estate and at another rate upon personal property.

"It is obvious that the assessments proposed in these questions would be disproportional taxation. The rate upon personal property in any city or town in any year would be different from the rate of taxation upon real estate in that city or town.

"The taxation upon personalty would be uniform throughout the state, and would be determined by the average rate upon real estate assessed for local taxation in the preceding year. This might vary from the average rate of taxation upon real estate for the current year. As the rate of local taxation upon real estate would differ greatly in different places, the rate in any place might differ widely from the average rate.

"The result would be that a person having an investment of $10,000 in real estate would be obliged to bear a materially different part of the public burdens from one in the same city or town having an investment of the same amount in personal property."

THE VETO BILL

Passed by the House of Commons

LONDON, May 16.—The fight in the house of commons over the parliament bill, also designated the veto bill, for the curtailment of the power of the house of lords, ended last night.

An amendment moving the rejection of the whole bill was defeated by a vote of 363 to 243, and a motion for the adoption of the bill on its third reading was carried, 362 to 241.

The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of applause from the government supporters.

During the cheering several of the ministerialists called out to the opposition, "Now toe the line and take it like men."

It is expected that the bill will go to the house of lords at an early date.

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BRIBERY TALK

Was Heard in the State Senate Yesterday

BOSTON, May 16.—In the senate yesterday another joker was discovered in the bill requiring railroads to furnish pure drinking water and drinking cups to passengers. The original joker was in a substitute offered by Senator Blanchard, chairman of the committee on railroads. The second was in a bill substituted, on motion of Senator Ross, for the bill which passed the house.

Both jokers related to the penalty for failure to comply with the law. In Senator Blanchard's bill the penalty provision was omitted. In Senator Blanchard's bill the penalty provision was omitted. In Senator Ross's bill, offered by him because of the inadequacy of the Blanchard bill, there was a penalty for failure to supply pure water, but none for failure to supply cups with which to drink it.

Senator Chase of Dighton, chairman of the committee on public health, offered an amendment yesterday providing a penalty of $25 for each violation of the law requiring that passengers be supplied with "drinking water and utensils for the same." With that amendment, the bill is thought to be free from jokers, but in order to make certain Senator Grainger of Winthrop had the matter postponed till today.

No measure before the legislature has caused more trouble than this drinking water bill. It is strenuously opposed by the railroads, on the ground of expense, especially that feature of it relating to a free supply of drinking cups. The sanitary drinking cup people are anxious for the bill. A powerful lobby has been maintained by both sides, and stories of graft have been heard from time to time.

Yesterday Senator Ross was called upon to deny that a fellow-senator had approached him with a proposition for postponement, involving the intimation that there would be some money in it. The statement the senator is alleged to have made to him was:

"For God's sake, Ross, there may be something doing on this. Get wise. Get in on it."

When questioned by reporters yesterday Senator Ross said he had not been approached by a senator, but that a man in the lobby, whom he did not know and could not describe, said to him:

"If you will agree to postpone this matter there may be something doing on it."

Senator Ross said that he understood from what the man had said and the way he said it that there might be an opportunity to make some money, but the statement was also capable of another interpretation. He refused to agree to the proposition for postponement.

It is expected that some reference will be made to this matter when the bill comes up for consideration today.

These reports of the ways and means committee were read:

"Ought to pass" on a resolve that a commission of five to investigate the municipal courts for civil and criminal business, police courts and juvenile courts of Norfolk county.

"Oough to pass" on a resolve that the railroad commissioners investigate the expediency of furnishing accommodations at the North and South stations for the use of express companies and report on or before the second Saturday in January, 1912.

The petition of Charles T. Main, Eugene F. DeNormandie and others to complete the investigation of the water power of the commonwealth and the best methods for utilizing it was admitted.

PLAINTIFF LOSES

In Case of Chas. Cowley vs. City of Lowell

A finding has been announced by Franklin T. Hammond, auditor in the celebrated case of Charles Cowley vs. the city of Lowell and the proprietors of the Locks and Canals, which has been in court several years and the finding is against the plaintiff. The case was brought by the late Charles Cowley to fix responsibility and recover damages for alleged condition of the city water subsequent to the fire at the Merrimack mills in July, 1903.

Mr. Cowley charged that filthy water from the corporation pipes was turned into the city mains at that time, that it poisoned the city water supply, that illness was the result and that a case of typhoid fever which he contracted at that time, was due to the poisoned water.

The trial of the case lasted several years and was argued nearly a week before Mr. Hammond, of Boston, as auditor, two years ago. Before the case was finished Mr. Cowley died and the case was carried to a conclusion by his sister, Miss Eliza Cowley, as administratrix. W. H. Wilson appeared for Mr. Cowley, F. E. Dunbar appeared for the Locks and Canals and City Solicitor Hill and City Solicitor Duncan represented the city of Lowell.

After reviewing the evidence at great length the auditor concludes his report as follows:

The case was tried with great thoroughness and ability. I have carefully considered all the evidence on the question and I am unable to find that the plaintiff has sustained the burden of proving that any water escaped through the check-valve at Bridge and Canal streets from the mains of the proprietors into those of the city, and I find that such was not the case. In view of this finding it becomes unnecessary to deal with the other issues in this case.

WOMAN RESCUED

House Was Destroyed by Forest Fire

MILFORD, N. H., May 16.—Forest fires swept over this section yesterday. At Amherst several hundred acres were burned over, and the fine farm buildings, ice houses and 30 cords of sawed wood of Wrenn Cross were destroyed. The loss is $5000.

Twenty head of cattle and four horses were saved. Most of the furniture in the house was lost, as were also the farming tools. Mr. Cross was away at the time and his sister, Roxie Wade, an aged woman, was alone. She was rescued with difficulty from the flames. The place was insured.

Mr. Cross arrived home during the progress of the fire and in attempting to rescue a horse, was kicked in the stomach and badly injured. The homes of Peter Welcomb and Charles Smith, near at hand, were surrounded by the flames, but were saved after a hard fight.

Four hundred men from Milford, Amherst, Nashua and Merrimac fought the flames. In Milford the Riverside cemetery suffered from a fierce fire, it spreading over a great area and destroying a building used for a tool house. The loss will reach hundreds of dollars. The firemen saved the monuments from serious damage.

Late tonight the men were called to Bald Hill, where several houses were threatened and they were saved. In all, five fire alarms were given here today, all but one being forest fires. The fight was made under the command of Fire Chiefs Winslow of Milford and Sloan of Amherst.

GREAT SUCCESS

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS GAINING IN POPULARITY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Material growth in the popularity of the postal savings bank system is indicated by a statement issued yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock, concerning the operations of the 48 initial depositories, which began business Jan. 3 last. On April, 2618 separate deposits were made, aggregating $32,646, an average of $31.57. In January, 3830 separate deposits were made, aggregating $61,805, or an average of only $16.14.

Depositors on July 1 may convert their deposits into U. S. bonds bearing 2½ per cent interest. The bonds have been prepared in denominations of $20, $100 and $500. The bonds will be issued to every depositor who may apply for them on the proper form before June 15.

The bonds will be issued only to depositors, but may be sold or assigned at any time. They are exempt from all taxation.

RELIEF FROM BROWN TAIL

It is but a short time before the brown tail moth will be with us once more,—not a pleasant thought, but we mention it because we want to mention a remedy that is a comfort when this time comes. Tolletine is to be had at any druggist's. Most of our readers are familiar with Tolletine as a remarkable remedy for colds, coughs and inflammation of one sort or another, but its efficacy in relieving the painful effects of the brown tail moth poison is not so generally known. Tolletine if applied immediately will stop in a few minutes the burning itching which might otherwise run on for days. Don't fail to have your bottle of Tolletine near when the brown tail moth comes.

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TABLE TOPS

One lot, sizes 39x39 Damask Table Tops, all pure linen and a large variety of patterns, regular value $1.00 ..... Sale Price 59c

PATTERN CLOTHS

One lot, size 58x58 Damask Pattern Cloth, border all round, only 19 of them, regular value $1.25 ..... Sale Price 89c

One lot 64x64 Damask Pattern Cloths, extra heavy quality and very pretty designs, regular value $1.39 ..... Sale Price 98c

One lot, 68x86 Damask Pattern Cloths, suitable for extension tables, very heavy weight and good designs, regular value $2.00. Sale Price $1.49

A Few Pattern Cloths, size 81x81, regular value $5.00. Sale Price $2.49

DAMASKS

The best value we've offered for years is this one. We'll cut out the damages and give you perfect goods, while they last; 9 pieces 72 inches wide, and worth $1.00 per yard ..... Sale Price 59c

We have thoroughly examined this lot of Bleachers' Damages and find not only the damages slighter, but the quality much better than anything we have received in recent years.

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Basement — Basement

LADIES' SUITINGS—One case of ladies' black and white check suiting, double fold, fine quality, 15c value ..... At 10c Yard

FRENCH CHALLIES—Remnants of fine French Challies, all new Persian design, nice quality for kimonas, worth 10c yard on the piece ..... At 6 1-2c Yard

FINE SUMMER WEIGHT MADRAS—Fine carded madras, large assortment of stripes and plaids in handsome coloring, 30 inches wide, worth 20c yard ..... At 12 1-2c Yard

SERPENTINE CREPE—Remnants of Serpentine Crepe, all new spring patterns, large variety of designs, for kimonas, etc., 17c value ..... At 12 1-2c Yard

FLOUNCING—27 inch Fine Embroidered Flouncing, large assortment of patterns, 50c value ..... At 25c Yard

ROMPERS—Children's Rompers, made of good khaki cloth, with fast colors, red piping, 50c value ..... At 25c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of fine linene and satin stripes, suiting well made, in all colors, 50c value. At 29c Each

READY TODAY

Palmer Street — Basement

STABBED TO DEATH

Man Killed in a Quarrel at Mystic, Conn.

MYSTIC, Conn., May 16.—Charles W. Glace, 35 years old, of New London, was stabbed to death today during a quarrel at the home of Thomas Eccleston at West Mystic. Frank Thompson of New London is alleged to have done the stabbing. The quarrel, it is said, resulted from exceptions which Thompson took to attentions paid by Glace to Annie Lewis, who was visiting with Thompson at the Eccleston home. Eccleston, Gladys Burrell, who lived with Eccleston, Thompson and Annie Lewis are under arrest in connection with the affray. All except the Burrell woman are colored.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Will Obey Decree of the Court

NEW YORK, May 16.—The first word from the Standard Oil Co. on the decision against it came today. It makes two points clear, first that there will be no contumacy by the company—it purposes to obey the decree; and, second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out. The company has insisted throughout that no plans have been formulated in advance of the decree and the statement made today by Mortimer Eliot, general solicitor for the company, takes the same attitude. He said:

"Having before us only the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan and not having yet seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with.

"It may, however, be now said that the Standard Oil Co. will obey the decree of the court and that all the companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organization."

LONDON MARKET

Anticipated Standard Oil Decision

LONDON, May 16.—The supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case created surprisingly little interest or flury in financial circles here as the result had been generally anticipated. Dealings in stocks for some time past have been on the bear side and in the hands of continental and Wall street houses. Brokers therefore, did not remain in the financial district over night as in times of crisis.

Many brokers, however, came to the city today earlier than usual and trading in American securities began an hour and a half before the stock exchange opened. Initial prices were from a half to a full point below parity, but buying orders from New York soon strengthened values and with local traders covering, the market at 11 o'clock ruled firm and fairly active and from one to two points above the lowest, and one to one and a half over yesterday's New York closing as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 114¼; Canadian Pacific, 241¾; Erie, 33½; Southern Pacific, 118⅜; Union Pacific, 153¾; United States Steel, 78.

$100,000 DAMAGE

Caused by Fire in New York

NEW YORK, May 16.—Fire which started in the factory of the Reliance Fire Proof Door Co. at West and Milton streets at Greenpoint today, destroyed not only that building but the factories of the Geo. Ball works and the New York Gear Co. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire occurred before the employes had come to work.

FOREST FIRES

Reported to be Under Control

BURRELLVILLE, R. I., May 16.—After working incessantly since Saturday at the forest fire which devastated nearly a score of square miles in three states, the fire fighters were able to return to their homes. The fire was brought under control late last night after another trainload of men had been brought to the scene by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the rain today completed the work of drowning out the flames. The fire-swept region comprised a large area of thick woodland in the northwestern part of this town known as Buck Hill and over the boundary lines into the towns of Douglas, Mass., and East Thompson, Conn. The district is uninhabited.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE

EXPECTS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY

NEW YORK, May 16.—Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Taft who was stricken with a return of nervous trouble here Saturday night, continued today. Dr. Evans, who is attending the president's wife, said that he anticipated nothing to interfere with her plan of returning to Washington Thursday.

GOVERNOR DIX

Urges Action on the Income Tax

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Governor Dix today sent a letter to Speaker Frisbie of the assembly urging the house to take action on the pending income tax amendment to the United States constitution. The governor believes the income tax pledge of the Rochester platform is binding upon the democratic party and in conclusion states that there should not be the slightest question that the pledge would be fully redeemed and that without further delay.

The Wagner resolution ratifying the amendment passed the senate April 19 and has since been held up in the assembly judiciary committee.

MEMORIAL DAY

First Orders for Parade Issued by Marshal

Chief Marshal William L. Dickey issued his first order for the Memorial Day parade, last evening as follows:

Headquarters of Memorial Day Parade.
Lowell, May 15, 1911.

General Order No. 1.

Having been duly elected by the joint Memorial Day committee as chief marshal of the parade, I hereby assume the duties, and appoint Comrade Ralph D. Plumstead as chief of staff.

The following comrades of the G. A. R. posts are appointed as aides: Earl

WILLIAM L. DICKEY,
Chief Marshal.

A. Thissell, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; Arthur McQuade, Post 42; William H. Worcester, Post 185; Lyman C. Prouty, U. V. U., and Reuben P. Charters, Post 185.

Commanders of organizations participating in the parade will detail at least one member of each such organization to serve on the staff of the chief marshal and are requested to forward the names to the chief of staff, 36 Shedd street. Uniformed organizations are invited to join in the parade. Those desiring to do so will notify the chief of staff for assignment in the line.

William L. Dickey,
Chief Marshal.

Memorial Sunday

The program for Memorial Sunday, May 28, in the First Congregational church is about completed.

The oration of the day will be given by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. Rev. Hiram W. Hook, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church will read from the Scriptures, and the invocation will be given by Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" will be read by Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, and prayer will be offered by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. "America" will be read by Rev. B. R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, after which it will be sung by the assembled congregation. The music will be given under the direction of Frank B. Murphy.

On Memorial Day the speaker at the monument will be Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. The usual dirge will be played there by the band, while the triangle is surrounded by various military organizations.

It is understood that the four local military companies, the High School regiment, the O. M. I. Cadets, the Boys' Brigade, the Boy Scouts, the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will be in the line as escort to the members of the three Grand Army posts on Memorial Day.

Great Results From Little Sun Ads. Grow

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for metal furniture, cases and equipment at the Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.," will be received by the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 11.30 a. m. of the 27th day of May, 1911, and that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms, to be obtained at the office of F. C. Coker, Superintendent of Buildings, Court House, East Cambridge, where specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained. The proposal must give the price proposed in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00), payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened; said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract; the sureties to be satisfactory to said Commissioners.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five (5) days of the notification of said award, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the check accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the County of Middlesex.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid should they deem it for the best interests of the County so to do.

LEVI S. GOULD,
CHARLES H. RICHARDSON,
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,
Middlesex County Commissioners.
Office of the Commissioners,
Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.,
May, 9, 1911.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by W. Amelia Petersson of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Anders Thomasson of said Lowell, dated January 1, 1907, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 400, Page 110, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain lot of land situated on the west side of Central street in said Lowell, with one-half of a double house standing thereon and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning on Central street at land now or formerly owned by the heirs of the late Joseph Locke; thence running west through the center of the house to land now or formerly of said heirs; thence turning and running northerly to land of the heirs of the late Isaac Scripture, now or formerly; thence turning and running easterly on said land now or formerly of the heirs of Isaac Scripture to said Central street; thence turning and running southerly on said Central street to the point of beginning. Being the same premises to said W. Amelia Petersson conveyed by Anders Thomasson by deed dated January 1, 1907, and recorded in said Registry, Book 400, Page 109.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of William T. Sheppard, 103 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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CONFERENCE FRIDAY

RELATIVE TO STATUS OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS

The conference with the civil service commissioners relative to the status of the assistant fire engineers, asked for by Mayor Meehan, and originally scheduled for today, will take place on Friday morning, the date having been changed yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 16.—The open bible and the uplifted cross, the great theme of the convention, will be emphasized at each session of the International Sunday school convention to be held in San Francisco, June 20-27, according to the tentative program which was given out today by W. W. Hartshorn of Boston, chairman of the executive committee. It is expected that more than 100 representatives, men and women from various parts of North America, will present messages dealing with the different phases of Sunday school work.

On Tuesday, June 20, the opening day of the convention, the home missionaries from the country west of the Rocky mountains will assemble for conferences during the day and an inspirational mass meeting for the evening.

During the morning and afternoon of June 21 departmental conferences will be held.

The opening session of the convention proper will be held Wednesday evening in the Coliseum and will be presided over by John Stites of Louisville, Ky., president of the International Sunday school association. A praise service conducted by Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago will be followed by the addresses of welcome by Governor Johnson of California; Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco; Rolla V. Watt, for the business men, and Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D. for the local committee of which he is chairman. Responses will be made by President Stites and Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaurin of Toronto, former president of the International association. There will be addresses by Rev. David Downey, D. D. of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church and by Dr. Chapman.

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ALL ROUND COOK WANTED AT the Kirk Boott Chambers, 67 Kirk st.

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TABLE GIRL AND A GIRL TO CARE for child, wanted. Inquire 113 Market st.

MEN WANTED; SALARY AND COMmission, with horse. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., 396 Merrimack st. E. W. Charland.

SLASHER TENDERS WANTED ON white work. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

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TABLE BODIED MEN WANTED FOR the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Trader's Bank Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S BAG CONTAINING POCKETbook and other small articles, lost, either on Lawrence st. or on Oakland car, Saturday. Please return to 239½ East Merrimack st. and receive reward.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING WEEK'S pay, lost Saturday noon on Middlesex st., between Wilder and School sts. Reward if returned to 626 Central st.

GOLD BRACELET BEARING MONOgram M. L. D., lost between Lincoln and London sts., on Gorham st. Reward at 1028 Gorham st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH WITH INITIALS M. B. R., lost Sunday afternoon, May 14, between Broadway and Staples st. Finder will be given reward for its return to 95 Dummer st.

AMETHYST PIN LOST, WEDNESday afternoon, between Pleasant st. and city hall, or in St. Patrick's cemetery. Finder return to office of Chelmsford Street hospital.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD in country; third house on right past city line, Gorham st.

THE LANE HOUSE, IN CENTRAL street, is now under the management of Mrs. Hodgkins. Boarders and roomers wanted. Rates, ladies $2, gents $3. Rooms $1 up.

CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF second hand furniture, large or small lots. Send postal or call, T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE OF all kinds wanted. Spot cash paid. Write, call or phone 2068. C. Welcome, 23 East Merrimack st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE OF ALL kinds wanted. Before you give your furniture away give H. B. Lambert & Co. a chance to call, 334 Bridge st. Tel. 3038.

FURNITURE WANTED, LARGE OR small lots, larger the better; will pay cash and as much as it is worth to sell again. C. P. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

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WORK WANTED, FORENOONS, BY a young woman. $3 a week. Tel. 1121-4.

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ROOMS TO LET AT 278 CENTRAL st., $1 and upward; by the day or week. Transients accommodated. Farragut House.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, $1 per week, upwards; gas, bath. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, Williams st.

PLEASANT 6-ROOM TENEMENT IN Pawtucketville, to let; bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

STORE TO LET WITH 3-ROOM tenement at 361 Lawrence st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun office.

FARM OF 7 ACRES, OPPOSITE turnpike station, Billerica Centre, to let; 45 apple trees, small house. Rent payable in advance. Apply M. E. Lane.

HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; HOT and cold water with bath. Inquire 63 Canton st., after 6 p. m. Tel. 471-4.

COTTAGE TO LET AT 1085 BRIDGE st., with hot and cold water, furnace heat, set tubs. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

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MODERN 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO let; steam heated; at 84 Rolfe st. Inquire at Tobin's Printery, Associate Bldg.

NEW MODERN FLAT TO LET ON Carter st.; rent $16. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSES IN CENtralville for sale. 4000 feet of land; 5 and 6 rooms; large kitchens. Income $255 per annum. Price $2350. Apply G. Waterhouse, 10 Sanborn st.

LAND FOR SALE ON CHRISTIAN hill; 1 lot containing 28,482, and another having 9494, price 3c a foot. Gas and city water. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

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Bargain in a variety store, small groceries, ice cream soda, all equipment. Must be sold at once.

Near Shaw street, 6-room house, Price $1050.

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SMALL STORE AT WILLOW DALE entrance, Lakeview, for sale or to let. Inquire 82 Aiken st., after 6 p. m.

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CAMERA $1.85; NO. 2 BUSTER Brown, takes a photo 2¼x3¼ inches. First roll of film finished free. Will Rounds, 81 Merrimack st.

CAMERA FILMS; SPECIAL SALE; for all sizes of Brownie and Kodak cameras, 10 per cent discount every Saturday. Will Rounds, 81 Merrimack street.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.40	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.33	7.18	7.35	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.01
a7.31	8.46	10.00	10.56
7.53	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
8.56	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	2.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.45
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.58
10.43	11.20	b3.53	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.59
12.12	1.07	a4.14	5.53
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.25
3.37	4.40	5.38	6.28
4.35	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.05
6.15	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.35	8.20	10.30	11.54
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.13	9.00	10.06
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.05
8.43	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.18	5.00	5.51
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.03
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	8.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	11.52
7.36	8.22	10.23	11.56
9.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.03	9.08	7.30	8.05
9.50	10.35	9.24	10.44
10.60	11.55	10.25	11.04
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.48	5.68
5.50	6.25	6.03	7.05
7.03	8.00	6.25	7.48
9.44	10.40	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	6.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.33
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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John st.

Misses Rogers, milliners, 25 Cedar st.

Mr. Joseph Desrosiers has gone to New York on a business trip.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Mr. Xavier Lacombe of 124 Lakeview avenue is on a two-months' trip to Canada.

Neat, up-to-date offices to let in the new Harrington Building, 52 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents of the Orando Cummings property, destroyed by fire yesterday, also on the building of George Hussou, Cheever and Aiken streets, damaged by fire this morning.

The first of a series of lectures on Notre Dame de Lourdes was given last night in St. Joseph's college hall by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I. The attendance was very large and the lecturer proved very interesting. His remarks were accompanied by a number of pretty stereopticon views recently imported from France. The second lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, May 23.

LEPROSY CASE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 10.—Another effort to dispose of the case of leprosy in this city was made today when Dr. Byron Richards, superintendent of health, wrote Dr. Mann, of the United States marine hospital corps, asking that some arrangement could be made whereby Harry Sheridan, the leprous boy, might be cared for at some hospital or suitable place controlled by the federal government.

The health authorities of the city do not consider that there is any danger in having the boy remain isolated at his home for some time but the anxiety of the people makes it necessary to have the boy removed as quickly as possible.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

BOSTON, May 16.—For conspiracy to smuggle Chinamen from Jamaica to this city Dr. Gin Fuey Moy of New York, G. D. Gardinier of Wellfleet, Capt. Harvey Daly and Goodman Phillips of Boston faced a jury today in the United States district court. All four defendants have gained prominence. The government based its case on the statements said to have been made by Gardinier to the treasury agent, which resulted in the arrest of all four on April 3 and their indictment by the federal grand jury.

YACHT LAUNCHED

BRISTOL, R. I., May 16.—The fast sloop racing yacht Joyant, built for Commodore Childs of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, New York, was launched from the Herreshoff works here today. The boat is intended to represent the Indian Harbor Yacht club in the series of six races to be sailed at Oyster Bay this summer for the Manhasset bay challenge cup, now held by the Cara-Mia of the American Yacht club, and will be sailed by Addison Hanan, son of John H. Hanan of New York.

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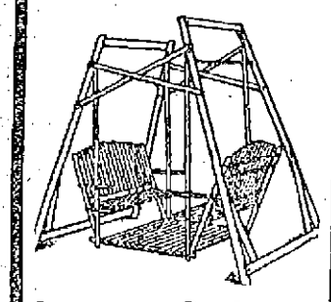

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political pull. The first safeguard for the protection of life and property by an agency, is that it will be sustained, go undisturbed so long as it exercises its powers honestly, intelligently and earnestly in detail and as a whole.

Crime is, always was, and ever will continue to be committed. It was this fact, that prompted society to organize and maintain the police as its agents to prevent its committal and to apprehend in case of commission. The stronger the public institution with respect to system, adequacy of numbers and integrity, the greater the ability to effect prevention and bring about detection. The application of these qualities invokes the use of modern

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH, Police Department.

appliances, such as telegraph, telephone and signal facilities, motor patrol, measuring and photograph instruments.

In the period of our growth the disposition of offenders has caused a great deal of argument, and a modification of the laws relating to the treatment of prisoners has followed. The harsh handling of subjects restrained has largely given way to humane methods. Efforts are made to avoid contamination by separating the juvenile and first offenders from hardening influences by the establishment of distinct places of restraint and juvenile courts.

The probation officer occupies a place for the accomplishment of wonderful good for society. The placing of the truth before the courts concerning prisoners, their impairments and deficiencies, moral, mental and physical, have enabled the judges to render nearer correct findings and to more properly adjust penalties. As this practice becomes more general there will follow in time a saving rather than a loss to the government, and elevation rather than a demoralization of countless unfortunates. The whole effort is for the betterment of mankind. It should not be inferred that the criminal, degenerate, and case beyond redemption is not to have accorded to him his full deserts.

Two means of identification are now in general use by the police departments, the Bertillon and Finger print methods. There is and will continue to be a difference of opinion as to the worth of the two systems, but all will agree that two are better than one. The measurements, experience shows, may vary in some respects, but that does not detract from their finding of data for identifications, even when the picture may be faulty. Discrepancies occur through carelessness or insufficient learning of operators. Accuracy in every particular is obtained by measuring, recording and nothing under the same set rules and action. As a whole the system is good and effectual. The policeman of the future will have to improve in cunning and alertness, because the thief and criminal enjoys the excitement of their avocation and are always willing and ready to back their knowledge and cunning against the pocketbook or other valuables of the home or place of business of the citizens of the community. The criminal is ever on the alert with something new. He is constantly planning, convincing and executing the work for the benefit of his pocket and admiration of his fellow partners in crime. They have their organization, and travel about trading tricks for tricks, cunning for cunning and endeavoring to attain their ambition which is to excel others in their profession of crime.

Among the professional criminals is to be noted the bank burglar, who has been practically displaced by the yegg, the bank sneak, house burglar, confidence or bunco man, forger, hotel thief, pickpocket, receiver, horse thief. The professional bank burglar is a man of patience, intelligence, mechanical knowledge, industry, determination, fertility of resources and courage, all in high degree. But, even if he possesses all these, they cannot be utilized unless he can find suitable associates or gain admission to one of the already organized gangs. Sometimes the arrest of a single man out of a gang will put a stop to the operations of the remainder for a long time, simply because they need another man, and can find nobody they can trust. Bank burglars have been known to spend years in preparation, gleaning necessary information of the habits of bank officials, forming advantageous acquaintances, and making approaches to the coveted treasure all the time, but with the patience to wait until the iron is fully hot before striking a blow.

Bank sneak thieves are all men of education, pleasing address, good personal appearance and are faultless in their attire. With astonishing coolness these determined fellows commit the most daring thefts. The handful of successful rogues who have attained such exalted rank in the criminal profession despise the thousands of other robbers who live by the commission of small crimes. Aware of their superiority, these men are overbearing when chance brings them in contact with thieves of a lower degree. This is most noticeable in their manner of conducting themselves while serving out sentences in prison. As their exploits must necessarily occur in daylight and in public places, these robbers are really more daring than the bank burglar, who prefers to work under cover of night. Generally not more than three or four of these thieves are engaged in any robbery, and each of them has his allotted part to perform in the conspiracy. One may be a careful lookout, another must be an interesting conversationalist and the third, generally a small sized man, is the sneak, who stealthily steals behind the counter and captures the cash box or bundle of bonds, is to ascertain the location of his victim's money. He gets alongside of the man whose pocket is to be picked, and with rapid movement he dexterously passes his fingers over every pocket. His touch is so delicate that it enables him to locate the prize, and to ascertain its character, whether a roll, a purse or a pocketbook. The surging of the crowd, especially on a railroad train, accounts to the suspicious traveler for the occasional jostling he receives. It is found that the most common receptacle for the pocket book is the left trousers pocket. When the victim is selected, the second man plants himself squarely in front of him, while the other crowds up behind him on the right side. A very low toned clearing of the throat, followed by a gutteral noise is the signal for his companion to exert a gentle pressure without knowing it and without changing the position of his feet. This throws the lips of the pocket conveniently open for the operator in front, who inserts his hand to draw the book out, but works upon the lining. He draws it out a little at a time, without inserting his fingers more than half way. Should the process of drawing the contents of the pocket to its mouth be felt by the victim, another low clearing of the throat gives the sign to the confederate, and the game is dropped. If the victims suspicions are not aroused, the pickpocket continues at his work of drawing the lining out until the roll of bills or pocketbook is within reach of his deft fingers. The successful completion of the undertaking is indicated by a gentle chirrup and the precious pair separate from their victim to ply the same tricks upon the next one.

In all of the annals of criminology there is no more sinister and dangerous criminal than the yeggman. No class of criminal stands as much a menace to the towns, and villages as do the "yeggs" and so daring and expert have they become that the guardians of the peace of these rural communities have just cause for serious alarm. There is hardly a town or village in the country that has been forgotten by these "knights of the nitro," and many a dark blot of murder is recorded as a bloody accompaniment to the loss of money and valuables and wrecked safes. That these men are desperate needs no reiteration. That they are totally without principle and have not that honor usual among thieves is as much a fact as that they are desperate. It is a well known fact among police that when a job has been "pulled off" between "two yeggs," one, desiring to get rid of the other, will stealthily place a bottle of nitro glycerine in his companion's pocket, which, when jarred by the man, unconscious of its presence, blows him to atoms. This is the kind of character that goes to make up the murderous yegg. To begin with, these criminals plan their campaign much as the general of an army does. They have route maps, carefully laid out and every town and village on the route embraces a description in minute detail, of the jail, bank, postoffice, and principal business houses. The complete itinerary laid out, the yeggs with a cunning and sagacity unparalleled by any other criminal, await their opportunity for weeks, becoming so familiarized with the ground that the job is pulled off with success.

Society may not place us upon a pinnacle, but none the less, we are essential to its preservation. Safeguard, if you will, the heads of government, national, state and municipal, let the army and navy continue to perform their functions, preserve the integrity of the courts, but wipe out for a single day the police departments of America, as now constituted, and social chaos will reign. In a week anarchy will devastate the country.

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H. H. WHITE, Assignee.

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THE TRUST CASES

Were Discussed by the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government's policy in dealing with "trusts" and combinations of capital, as it must be shaped in the light of the supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil case, was discussed by President Taft and his cabinet today.

Undoubtedly the action of the court in recognizing and legalizing "a reasonable restraint of inter-state commerce" opens a new field of litigation in the government's war upon monopolies, and the future policy of this and other administrations may hang much upon that point. President Taft has declined to express any opinion until he could get over the court's finding with Attorney General Wickersham.

ATT'Y GENERAL

May Prosecute Standard Oil Officers

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Attorney-General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Co. It was learned today that some of the officials of the government hold that there is opportunity for such a proceeding under the decision given by the supreme court yesterday. What position the attorney-general will take is not known. It is said that in the event that the oil trust officials should plead immunity under the statute of limitations the government could take the position that the combination in restraint of trade was a continuing conspiracy until the moment the court ordered it dissolved. There is no authority for the statement that the department of justice is formulating criminal proceedings but such action is one of the features of the aftermath of the case which may be considered.

MINSTREL SHOW

If you wish to enjoy a good "olo tyme" minstrel overture containing real up-to-date features, you should attend the annual minstrel overture and dance of the Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., which will be held this evening, in Associate hall. The ability of the members of this lodge is well known, their past efforts in minstrelsy having been acknowledged with the best presented in this city.

The committee having the show in charge has spared neither time nor expense in its preparation so that it might compare favorably with, or be better than former shows.

Charles E. Sturtevant, the popular local composer, will sing his latest composition, "Rah! Rah! We're Going Away," and promises to give it in a way, which will be the talk of the town. It takes the composer to sing his composition in an inimitable way, and "Charlie" will certainly make the most of it. It is unnecessary to go into details, for his reputation as an entertainer compares favorably with the best minstrel comedy set forth here. He will be an "extreme," of the semi-circle and it is said that "he will accept all chances without an error."

The show starts promptly at eight o'clock and the overture will last until 10 o'clock. General dancing will follow, and continue until midnight. Tickets are 25c and 35c, and can be purchased at the box office.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of the Late Patrick Kirwin

All that was mortal of the late Mr. Patrick Kirwin was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and the large attendance at the Sacred Heart church where the funeral services were held. The cortege left the late home of the deceased, 30 Agawam street at 9 o'clock and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., pastor of the Holy Angels church at Buffalo, N. Y., and son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Frank X. McGann, O. M. I., of the Novitiate at Tewksbury, deacon, and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sung during the mass by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Katherine Hickey and Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church, "De Profundis" was sung by the Sanctuary choir; Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. Rev. Jas. T. McDermott, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies; the censer bearer was Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church; Rev. John J. Flynn, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior of the Tewksbury Novitiate; Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I.; Rev. Frank X. McGann, O. M. I.; Rev. J. M. O'Brien, O. M. I.; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., and the Rev. Fr. Burrett, O. M. I., from the Novitiate at Tewksbury, Mass., and the Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's; Rev. Julian Racette, O. M. I.; Rev. Chas. O. Paquette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.; Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I.; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Father" from the family of the deceased; sheaf of wheat, John Joseph O'Connor, Esq.; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gannon; spray of pinks and ferns, Mrs. McGauvran and family; spray of carnations with ribbon from Baby Boyd; spray of carnations and ferns, Miss Nellie Henderson; spray of calla lilies, Greenwood Bros.; spray of carnations and ferns, Barrett Bros.; wreath of roses, pinks and galax leaves, Mr. Robert E. Boland; wreath of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunsford; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. P. J. Finley and family; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Susie O'Keefe; wreath on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "At Rest," from the Murphy family; spray of carnations, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret Donnelly; pillow of roses, pinks and lilies inscribed "At Rest," Mr. T. O'Keefe and family; wreath of roses and galax leaves from Lillian Akers, Miss Madigan, Jennie Ray, Anna Whalen, Mr. Curtin, Lester Hill, Mr. Sabourin, Mr. Gately; spray of roses and sweet peas, Edward Fox and family; standing cross on base of roses, pinks and lilies from the Musquetaquid club; wreath on base of roses, pinks and lilies from the Friendship club; wreath of roses, pinks and galax leaves from the employes of the New England Telephone company; wreath of carnations and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meehan and family of Newport News, Va.; wreath on base of roses, pinks and lilies with the inscription "Asleep," Miss Agnes E. Meehan; standing cross on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, Hon. John F. Meehan; wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Miss Nellie Cashman; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire; spray of carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche and family; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood; spray of pinks and ferns from the Roughan family; wreath on base of roses, pinks and ferns with the inscription "Uncle," Mr. John Kirwin and family; spray of palms and carnations, Mrs. John Keefe; pillow of roses and pinks, Chas. Murkarian; wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan. Spiritual bouquets by Mrs. McLean and Kathline, Mrs. McGuinness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Flynn. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers, Messrs. John Murphy, James McLean, Richard Cuff, Edward Fox, James McGuinness and Michael Carroll of Providence, R. I. Among the many mourners from out of town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll and Mrs. Sarah Dorrington of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Harry Donohue, Blackstone, Mass., Mr. Patrick Lynch and Miss Hannah Lynch of Woonsocket, R. I., Mr. William Courtney of Belmont, Mass., Mrs. John Foley of Roxbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. William J. Kirwin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fox, McQuade, Wood, Flynn, McDermott, Tighe, Sullivan and the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Bros., funeral directors.

AITER U. S. STEEL CO.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An investigation of the United States Steel corporation was ordered by the house today when it passed the Stanley resolution providing for such an inquiry. The resolution was adopted without opposition following a short debate. A committee of nine members to be elected by the house will be authorized to conduct the investigation.

SENTENCED TO JAIL

BOSTON, May 16.—For concealing assets from his trustees in bankruptcy, Charles H. Gifford, manufacturing jeweler of Attleboro, was sent to the Bristol county jail at New Bedford for a year and a day by Judge Dodge in the United States district court today. Gifford pleaded guilty to the concealment, which amounted to $265.

New Store

FOR RENT

The beautiful new double-deck store, No. 44 Central street, is now ready for occupancy and is offered for rent.

The store consists of a first and second floor with basement, affording over 6000 square feet of floor space, with entrances on Central and Prescott streets.

Modern display windows, fronting on each street, are provided on the first and second floors; the upper show windows on the Central street front following the latest metropolitan plan, are dropped low enough to display goods so as to be seen from the sidewalk.

The interior of the store is high-posted and finished in a most artistic manner and equipped with the latest devices for attractive electrical lighting and display effects.

The centre of the store is lighted from the sky by a huge dome of pleasing design and equipped with a vacuum ventilator which automatically changes the air on all floors and keeps it fresh and healthful.

Electrical base plugs at convenient intervals on every floor. All openings piped for both gas and electricity. Modern steam heating equipment. Maple floors and ash finish throughout the store.

Entrances to the store from both streets are at level of sidewalk without steps. The basement is lighted by the largest and finest walk lights in the city. Toilet rooms for men and women with perfect ventilation and modern fixtures.

Street cars pass the entrances on both streets, and the unobstructed light which reaches the Central street windows from Middle street affords daylight long after other stores in the vicinity are lighted up.

The Rent Is Low

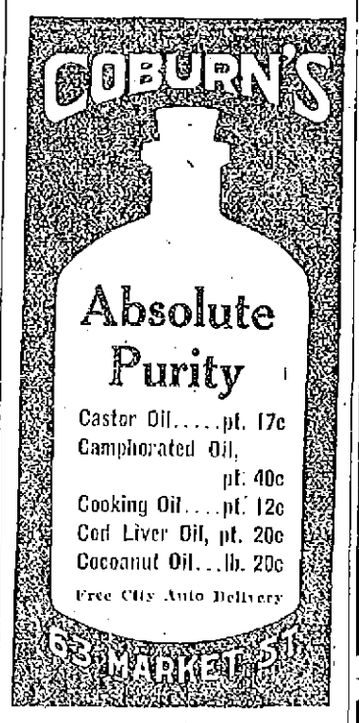
Considering the fact that the store fronts on two busy streets and is in the very centre of the shopping district, and that both entrances are within a few steps of Merrimack square, the rent is exceptionally low, being much less per square foot than is charged for any equally well located property in Lowell.

For further particulars apply at the office of The Lowell Sun.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

HOLYOKE, May 16.—A general strike of all craftsmen connected with the building trades here is threatened as a result of a controversy between about 150 shop carpenters and three firms in which the carpenters demand a fifty-hour week at the same wages now paid for a week of 54 working hours. At a largely attended meeting of the carpenters' union last night it was voted unanimously to call a general strike unless the demands of the shop carpenters were granted. At the present time 150 men are on strike and tomorrow night the carpenters' district council, which has jurisdiction over all the union carpenters in this city and the town of Westfield will meet to take action in the matter.

The employing firms offered the shop carpenters a 50-hour week for the months of May, June, July and August, but the men insist on a 50-hour week throughout the year. This is the working week of all the different crafts employed in the building trades, with the single exception of the shop carpenters who are employed in the factories which turn out the interior finishings of buildings.



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